

<p>Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Mayor Carl H. Keller was today indicted by the Lucas county grand jury on the charge of having accepted</p>	<p>bribes.</p> <p>The charge is based on a transaction September 15, 1914, by which it is alleged Keller was given an automo-</p>	<p>bile by B. O. Gamble, agent of the Peerless Motor Car Company, of Cleveland, to influence the vote of Mayor Keller, as member of the city</p>	<p>board of control, to award a \$55,000 contract to the Peerless Company for motor fire apparatus.</p> <p>In the same report in</p>	<p>which the indictment was returned against the mayor, who goes out of office January 1, an indictment was returned against William Del-</p>	<p>ahanty, inspector of detectives, and John J. (Mickey) Shea, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from James Woods.</p>	<p>An indictment was returned against another police executive officer, but was not made public.</p> <p>Keller is specifically charg-</p>	<p>ed with having accepted a bribe of \$900 representing what purported to be a down payment of \$500 on the auto.</p> <p>(Continued On Page Six)</p>
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FORTHCOMING ANCONA NOTE MAY FORCE UNITED STATES TO CUT FRIENDLY RELATIONS

F. MONNETT IS INDICTED AS STRIKE

ITALIAN VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS LOSE IN LEGAL BATTLE

New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied today the motions of the defense to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller, and formerly general counsel of the New Haven. In rendering his decision regarding the Metropolitan testimony, the court said that the mo-

Washington, Dec. 23.—Although the state department so far has received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna no forecast of the reply, it was understood that unless some excellent reason for continuing diplomatic correspondence on the subject was presented in course seems to remain but to break off relations.

State department officials are expecting information about the reply which might have been secured by Ambassador Penfield during informal conferences with Baron Von Burian, Austria-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Advice received recently through Baron Zwiadenick, the Austrian chargé here, was to the effect

that Austria would be "guided by the interest since to the United States for its information."

The Petit Journal's despatch forwarded from Geneva, says: "According to advices from Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject of a long discussion Sunday night between Premier Tizze, of Hungary, and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister Baron Von Burian.

The foreign minister also conferred with G. T. Dunba, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington.

"Although no definite decision has yet been reached the impression in governmental circles is that the answer will bring about a diplomatic rupture."

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, President of Labor's National Peace Council; Franz Von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin, and Herman Schulte were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories.

All of the indicted men except benefitted personally to the ex-Lamar and Von Rintelen, are officers of \$400,000.

Lamar and Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the government charges, the British at Falmouth while he was formed and financed by Rintelen from this country under a false passport. He is at present charged with conspiring to procure a false passport as an American in this country. Lamar, who has been called "the Wolf of Wall Street", is charged with being the country's paymaster. (Continued On Page Six)

Berlin, Dec. 28 (by wireless to N.Y.)—A report that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Austrian grenade and is in a hospital was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, which describes the report as "sensational rumor." The news agency adds:

"Travelers returning from Northern Italy say that in consequence of the terroristic methods of the police all the people of Italy are panic stricken. There is a general dislike of the war and it is said that if only the right man were at the head of the government Italy would make peace in spite of the London agreement."

"Another sensational rumor which is generally believed is that a general, who is an intimate of the King has been shot for maintaining relations with the enemy."

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The state liquor licensing board today re-appointed fourteen republican members of the county license boards for four year terms beginning August 11, 1915. They are: Muskingum county, Walter Junion, Zanesville; Ashtabula, F. R. Hogue, Ashtabula; Belmont, Layward Long, Martins Ferry; Monroe, Glenn Rausch, Woodsfield; Fulton, John B. Strong, Vauseon; Paulding, Frank Young, Paulding; Pike, Lloyd Lehrs, Waverly; Preble, Edward Johns, Eaton; Sandusky, Charles E. Waggoner, Fremont; Vinton, Helly Sackett, Moscow; Adams, H. H. Barrett, Wooster; Williams, B. D. Boughton, Bryan; Shelby, Fred J. Russell, Sidney; Union, D. J. Jenkins, Richwood; and Wyandot, M. Glen Dening, member of the state liquor licensing board, today notified Governor Willis he was in Cincinnati helping Edgar Johnson, republican member of the Hamilton county board, investigate complaints which had been made against the granting of licenses there. Glen Dening declared reports that saloons had been permitted to reopen in the Red Light districts were much exaggerated.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By wire-
less to Sayville).—Seizure by
the British government of
American mail from two
steamships on their way to
Holland is reported in a Rot-
terdam dispatch given out to-
day by the Overseas News
Agency.

The foregoing does not
make it clear whether the
mail seized included first
class matter or parcels post
shipments. On December 20,
the United States addressed
a protest to Great Britain on
the subject of British inter-
ference with Swedish Ameri-
can mail. The British gov-
ernment has taken the stand
that parcel post matter must
be regarded as freight, ex-
cept from the protection
given first class matter, un-
der the international postal
convention.

Washington is understood

of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous. "It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner "If we made known at this time that influences are at work for peace. This information has been in the possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, declared in his speech that he regretted to say that America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized as the President's

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ential voting contest declare that regardless of what the lower courts may do the case will go to the state supreme court on quo warranto proceedings.

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CONDITION IS CRITICAL

BLUE SKY LAW

She's always best to look on the bright side of things and she for she always tries to be an optimist.

Tolero, Dec. 28.—Motion for a new trial will be filed today by those interested in contesting Tolero's late mayoralty election. The fight against the preferential system of voting, it is said, will be carried immediately to the court of appeals on a writ of re-tempt to hinder Milroy from should the new trial be denied. The unanimous decision of the three judges of the common pleas court yesterday in upholding the legality of the second choice vote was a legal victory for Mayor-elect Charles M. Milroy, who was declared elected over George Murphy on a plurality of three to two votes. It is not believed that any taking office Saturday will be made.

Those interested in the prefer-

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COAL FLEET IS SUNK IN OHIO

Chincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The suit brought by W. R. Rose, of Cleveland, O., said to be a dealer in stocks and bonds, and the Richard Merg Co., also of Cleveland, to enjoin State Banking Superintendent Harry T. Hall and Presenting Attorney Cyrus Loeber, of Cuyahoga county, O., from prosecuting Rose under the "Blue sky" law, began in the United States circuit court of appeals today. United States Judges Warrington, Sater and Hollister are sitting today in the United States circuit court of appeals.	Henry's secretary? The effect that peace is imminent is just an effort to let the loss down easy. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio.—Cloudy tonight. Probable snow in south portion. Colder in southeast portion tonight. Wednesday cloudy. Kentucky.—Snow this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday cloudy. West Virginia.—Snow and colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy, probably snow and colder in east portion.
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Dec. 30 SUN

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OLD-HEIDELBERG

19 People
Mostly
GirlsSpecial New
Year's Matinee
All seats reserved
Night PricesMatinee 2:30, Thursday
And Friday 10, 15c
Night 7:30 and 9:00
10, 15, 20, 25, 30cJACKETS WILL BE SHORT, SO WILL SKIRTS
ACCORDING TO DECREE OF DAME FASHION

Dear ladies, here is what you are going to wear in the spring. You may not know it, nor believe it, but it's true just the same, for Dame Fashion has made the decree, and who ever heard of any woman daring to go contrary-wise to Fashion.

Your jackets will be short. Your skirts will be full and short. In coats you may choose between the belted model and the ripple effect.

All of these decrees are set forth in a fashion bulletin issued by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association which says:

Distinctively American are the styles for the Spring of 1916. They have been evolved through the initiative of the American designers' art after a careful study of the modes developed abroad, and will be found to meet every requirement of grace and fashion.

The garment offerings for the coming season are replete with both beauty and utility, two qualities upon which Milady of the Stars and Stripes is insistent. The designer has demonstrated in these styles his supremacy in adapting the art of the Old World to the practicality of the New.

Youthfulness is the keynote of the new models. The silhouette will be characterized by lines that are full and free flowing.

Suits—Jackets of suits will be short. Waistline tendencies will be largely employed with ripple effect below the waist. Another style will be quite loose and full, and a shorter type, showing hip length will be known as the Cote.

Turn-over collars and set-in sleeves will be used on plainer models. Sleeves with bell or wide effect at the wrist will also be employed. Belts will be a feature of certain types of suits. Embroidery will add to the attractiveness of some designs.

The new styles will lend themselves to production in silk or combinations of silk and cloth. With dressy types, cape effects and stanching soft flaring collar effects will be used.

Skirts—Whatever the style of the jackets, skirts will be full and short. Bands, folds or tucks will be employed to emphasize the full effect. Some skirts will be shirred onto a belt, others shirred below a yoke, while still others will fit

over the hips and ripple below.

Separate Coats—The new styles in coats, both in cloth and silk, will be of two general types; the belted model, cut with more fullness than heretofore, and the ripple effect hanging loose from the shoulders.

Deep yokes will be employed, bands of trimming will be used around the bottom, and the cape collar will be considered fashionable. Coats will be of varied lengths.

Woman's wardrobe will not be complete without a sport coat.

The new styles include a large variety of materials in staple and pastel shades.

Materials—The materials for Spring will be gabardines, serges, whipcords, poplins, bedford cords, checks, stripes, golfines, corduroys, duxetons and novelty materials. The outlook is for a generous use of silks, such as taffeta, faille, gros de londres and silk poplins.

Colors—Navy, Hague blue, tan, gray, white, veseda and black will be the season's staple colors. High colors will be favored for trimming.

Warren Briggs, who is employed in the legal department of the Illinois Central Railway, with headquarters in Chicago, left for the Windy City Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, of Waller street. Mr. Briggs says he is well pleased with his surroundings in Chicago.

Miss Miriam Hans, of this city, is the guest of Miss Corinne Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Longini, of Cincinnati.

Clean Up Sale. One hundred hats, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 at \$1.98. Come early and get your choice. Flora Dellert's, 613 Second St. adv 27-26

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Baird (Elizabeth McCaffrey) who came to spend Christmas with relatives in this city, returned to their home in Grandview Heights, Columbus, Monday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Belcher, of Columbus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Marshall, of High street.

Miss Sara McMahon and little niece, Mary Frances McMahon, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. Emma Doyle and family, of Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen and baby, John Lawrence, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan, of Market street, returned to their home in Columbus Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Sears, of Grant street, who has been quite seriously ill for the past several days, will be pleased to know she is showing marked improvement.

Her Christmas was made much happier by the thoughtfulness of the Binglew Junior choir, which assembled in front of the Sears home on Christmas eve and rendered several selections. This tended to make Mrs. Sears happy, indeed, and she is quite grateful to the choir for the interest shown in her welfare.

Inventory Special—Great values in Men's Overcoats. See our window display. Prices, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9 \$9.50, \$10, \$11.75. Edelson Bros., successors to The New Idea Clothing Co., 306 Chillicothe St.

George Kricker is here from Cleveland spending the holidays with his relatives.

Miss Loraine Schlichter has gone to Silverton, O. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wagner.

The T. H. R. will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Journey.

Miss Marie Pixley is at home from Miami University, Oxford, for her holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Eason, of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends, has gone to Charleston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frankenberg.

Mrs. Anne Reis has returned from a Christmas visit with her parents at Lancaster, O., and relatives at Columbus.

Mrs. J. C. Miller entertained the Hamilton Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Second street. Mrs. Raymond York and sister, Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, were the only guests.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary K. Reed.

Miss Margaret Crawford was hostess at a delightful lunch party yesterday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street, where there were twenty of her young friends present. The favors were won by Miss Helen Nee, Miss Dorothy Dowling and Miss Virginia Spencer.

In serving dainty refreshments the hostess was assisted by her sisters, the Misses Vase and Miriam Crawford.

Mrs. Thornton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Selby, left this morning for her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Her daughter, Miss Helen Thornton, will leave tomorrow for Columbus.

Clean Up Sale. One hundred hats, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 hats next ten days to be sold at \$1.48 at Flora Dellert's, 613 Second St. adv 27-26

Mr. John R. of Seventh street, who has been visiting with a family in Ohio, returned to his home in Portsmouth Monday evening.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths, holly, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second.

Mrs. Alfred Richardson will have as guest Mrs. Roy Pennywitt, of Charleston, who will arrive Friday for the Elk dance.

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Miss Jennie Eloise Campbell, who came down from Huntington to attend the Haldeman dance, left this afternoon for her home. While here Miss Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burt are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Several young people will motor up to Waverly this evening to attend the ball there this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have as guest Mrs. Emma Carney, of Chillicothe, mother of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. E. E. Duguit spent Monday with relatives in Dayton.

The Matron and Maid Club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret McMahon, on Ninth street, where the guests were Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. George Bender, Mrs. Thomas Conroy, Miss Anna Goodman and Miss Madeline Augustin. The game was followed by an elegant turkey supper.

Miss Helen Gloeckner has been quite sick at her home on Second street for several days.

Mrs. R. O. LeBaron entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon, when she had as guests Mrs. John Reilly, Mrs. Frank Moulton, Misses Alice Dwyer, Charlotte Bannan and Clara Waller.

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Mrs. Louis E. Schloss and daughter, Mildred, have gone to Centerville to visit relatives, and from there will go to Columbus to visit her sisters, Mrs. Harry Butte and Mrs. George Thropel.

Miss Miriam Crawford will entertain a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood, of Vinton avenue, had as dinner guests last evening Rev. and Mrs. O. L. King, of this city, and Mrs. Decamp, of Wellston.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldard, of 2112 Vinton avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James McMahon and Miss Margaret McMahon are entertaining at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon and Mr. George McMahon.

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Dr. George Myttinger returned home from a visit in Cincinnati and is ill with the grip at his home. Mrs. Myttinger remained in Cincinnati until the end of the week.

Mrs. Harry Rotare delightfully entertained with two tables of Auction Bridge yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ann Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The game was followed by a dainty lunch served at the dining-table, set with cluny lace center-piece and doilies, handsome china, silver and cut glass. A basket of pink sweet peas, surrounded by pink shaded candles, made the table most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harth are at home from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Graves and Forest Williams and their guests, Miss Schmitt, of Ashland, and Miss Lear, of Huntington, left this afternoon for Huntington, where they will attend the Charity Ball tonight.

Little Miss Louise Conroy will entertain the Little Misses Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy, of Third street.

Mrs. W. D. James of Wakefield, was a guest at the home of Mrs. P. E. Duguit Sunday.

Marting's

TO CLEAR STOCKS BEFORE INVENTORY WE NOW OFFER

Fashionable Winter Apparel

AT NOTABLE SAVINGS

Our efforts are now directed to a clearance of stocks preparatory to inventory. Prices on women's suits, coats, dresses and other apparel have been greatly reduced, not because of any fault in the apparel but merely because an immediate reduction of stocks is necessary.

The newest and most desirable fashions are shown, among them being many recent arrivals; assortments are still complete.

The suit, coat or dress purchased earlier in the season is probably showing signs of wear. You can replace it now with a new and fashionable garment at very small cost.

Come tomorrow and see the wonderful values we offer you.

In-durin', And Immediately After

One day since Christmas two people had a fast and animated discussion, concerning whether or not more human beings had, during this Xmas day, been the target of cannon and shell, or that which one of the parties claimed was "first cousin to the shrapnel," mince pie.

The intention is not to slander that with which is associated many tender memories. But it is indeed a creditable performance, if the member which from December 25 to New Year's Day, is so ruthlessly dealt with, continues to stay on the job and perform its functions.

An outraged stomach ever gets revenge, and in a most effective manner, simply by throwing all the physical machinery out of order, and putting out the welcome sign to all the germ family.

The progressive and up-to-date Portsmouth merchant, H. C. Ingles, says that he is convinced that the new medicine, Tanlac, is the one remedy for inactivity of digestive organs, and for run-down debilitated people.

"The Tanlac treatment has done me a lot of good, having improved by digestion and general health," so states Mr. Ingles. Thousands of women and men in all sections of this country are thankful for the coming of Tanlac.

Tanlac is popularly known as the "master medicine." It might be said that it is "A back to nature" remedy, since it is in fact being a product of herbs, roots and flowers which come from the seven corners of the globe.

It is under the personal supervision of the noted chemist, Trimble, that Tanlac is prepared.

The results of the Tanlac treatment, in many cases that were considered hopeless, sound like fiction.

For those who have suffered for years with various maladies, Tanlac is a refuge and source of hope.

For stomach, liver and kidney diseases, catarrh of the mucous membranes and rheumatism, Tan-

lac is the most effective of remedies. Corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets has become known as the Tanlac corner, for it is here in Portsmouth that the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy is located, which firm is the exclusive agent for this medicine in this city. In New Boston Tanlac is sold by Ernest Coburn, druggist.

Vitalite used on an enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter.

INVEST YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY IN A FINE DIAMOND



You can "grow" a fine diamond by storing money. Invest that money you received for Christmas in one of our fine diamonds and wear it until you have saved more money and then return the stone to us for full credit and get a larger one. We'll give you full credit for the stone you bought of us and it will cost you nothing to wear it and enjoy the use of it until next Christmas. Your Christmas money is no better than any other to you, but if invested in one of our diamonds, your friends will all admire it and you will enjoy it. Come in today and start growing a fine diamond.

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115 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY"

A three reel Broadway Star Feature with Thomas R. Mills, Garry McGary and Templer Saxe

"HER ROMEO"

One reel Lubin comedy

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a horsey tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

At Arcana Theatre Tonight

"THE MEASURE OF LEON DUBRAY" Gold Seal feature

"I AM CRAZY TO BE MARRIED", Superior comedy

"THE BROKEN COIN", Wednesday's feature

At Majestic Theatre Tonight

"THE SCOOP AT BELLVILLE", Thanhouser drama

"BILLIE, THE HILL BILLY", Beauty drama

"HEARTS IN SHADOWS", Intense society drama

Our Plan of Lending Money Has Distinct Advantages

We charge no commission. The expense in making loan is small. You pay for nothing except the labor absolutely necessary to complete the transaction.

The rate of interest is moderate.

No large payments to worry about.

Small, regular, weekly or monthly payments.

You are at liberty to pay as much additional as you wish, or at any time pay your whole loan or any considerable portion of it.

Interest charged on unpaid balance only.

Accounts balanced each six months.

For further particulars see

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

819 GALLIA STREET

SANTA VISITED THE WATERWORKS AND LEFT A BUNCH OF TIN CANS

Santa Claus and his reindeer passing through the city Christmas eve did not forget the employees at the new water works. He paused long enough in his haste to leave them a Christmas tree, a tree a little out of the ordinary for its originality and its unusual way of conveying the Christmas cheer.

Instead of tinsel and bright, shiny balls, such as children like, the decorations were "bright and shiny" cans—abandoned condensed milk cans—which, despite their dwarfishness, conveyed a world of meaning. For practically all of the water works employees, Old Kris Kingle left a little can, with an appropriate "Christmas greeting", which will probably be the more appropriate about the first of the new year.

In the top of the tree is a placard bearing the inscription: "The Xmas Plum Tree". And strung all over the tree are a lot of little "tin plums."

One of them dedicated to John Herrmann, reads: "You'll have to run hard and fast or this can will get you by the first of the year, John."

Beneath a picture of the celebrated Gold Dust Twins hangs a saying: "Let these fellows hoist the real". It is signed Sam and Jim.

On other cans are the words: "You can use this can for a bait can, a minnow can or anything you want to, Jacob Price."

"Back to the rolling mill for you, John Kuntz."

"Those who laugh last, laugh best, Jim Boyd to Dave Price."

"Back to the free lunch counter for you, Jim—Jim McGuire."

A nice, big, juicy red apple dangling temptingly from a branch carries a card bearing the words: "You thought you was going to get an orange but you got an apple," Charles Bryant.

On a piece of fruit cake are the words: "This plum's about ready to fall," Jim Bennett.

On another can are the words: "Back to the saw and hatchet for you," William Phillips.

Another: "I bucked Kaps and he bucked me," Clyde Ingalls.

Smiling close to a little can for Louis "Butch" Welte, is a little baby doll and on the can are the words: "This can will deliver cupid for awhile."

A big varnish can strikingly reminds George P. Shute, the chemist of the possibilities of the future by the words: "This plum is hanging by its eyebrows."



On other cans are to be found "Would this water works run, if you would quit?" Jim Bennett.

"Bill, you're a coward, you run off and left us," Bill Springer.

"Sing one song entitled 'The Gold Dust Twins', James Ulrich.

"Hartzel, I love you so well I'll give you my job," Sig Burkhardt.

"The man who put the water on the hill," Steve Ingalls.

"Charles Hyde, Burt Kaps will FIND you the first of the year."

"This can is liable to fall any time," Harry Price.

Three little cans beaming brightly from the center of the tree blaze forth "Tin cans—future cans."

From an authoritative source comes the information that Clyde Ingalls, Harry Price, William Phillips and James Ulrich enacted the role of Santa Claus and designed and created the tree.

Remembers Clerks
The F. W. Woolworth company of Chillicothe street, distributed \$180 among their clerks Friday evening. They were given \$5 for each year they worked. George Haag and Goldie Patton who have been in the store for five years, received \$25 each; Fred Koerner, 4 years, \$20; Sallie Emmet, Mary Holzman, Maud Kratzer and Emma Riessinger, three years, \$15 each; Alma Howe and Thelma Crane, two years, \$10 each. The following six received \$5 each for one year's service: Lucile Bender, Mae Tafts, Laura Snyder, Goldie Davis, Boss Burke and Sarah Allison.

Business Visitor
P. Howard, of Harrisonville, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Says Husband Choked Her And Threatened To Cut Her Throat

That her husband choked her and threatened to cut her throat are only a few of the charges made in a divorce and alimony petition filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning by Fannie L. West, wife of a local plumber, George E. West, 736 Seventh street. She asserts he has been

habitually drunk and is guilty of extreme cruelty in that he threatened to assault her, called her vile and indecent names and beat her. Claiming that he is threatening to further assault her and dispose of his property, the defendant is seeking to restrain him from encumbering the property or in any way molesting her or the children.

The couple were married July, 1906, and have four children. They own the property at 736 Seventh street, the petition alleges.

The wife, asking for temporary alimony, also asks permanent alimony and divorce and custody of the children. Attorneys Blair & Kimble are her counsel.

Associated Charities Thank All For Work Xmas Time

The work of preparing and distributing the Christmas baskets by the Associated Charities last Friday, made the deacons, Miss Letta Adams, feel that she had a most excellent corps of workers at her command.

Those who assisted with the work at headquarters were Mrs. Elmer Knost, Miss Lillian Wentz, Miss Emma Hubert, Mr. Paul Swavel and Todd Kinney. Mr. Tom Kinney and son Todd cared for the building at night.

Those who so kindly donated truck and machines for delivering the baskets were the Irving Drew shoe factory, Dr. George Grimes, and L. W. Crookshanks. The drivers were assisted by Paul Swavel, Delmer Geiger, Richard Ridenour, Scouts, Donald Blair, Herald Hobstetter, Homer Church and Nathaniel Davis. A young lad whose name was not learned, but who kindly offered his services, was an excellent assistant. Todd Kinney and two scouts took care of Mill and Front streets' baskets. The remaining baskets were delivered by George Abrams. To these Miss Adams expresses her appreciation for the systematic and careful help given.

The following called at headquarters and left cash donations: Three friends whose names could not be learned: Mrs. C. M. Gilbert, The Grimes-Strittmatter Grain Co., Nannie Dodds, Mr. and

Mrs. John Fulton, Mrs. Kate Friend, J. Adam Burkel, Loyal Soldiers of the U. B. church, X. Y. Z. Club, Dr. Wm. E. Gault, girls class of Evangelical Sunday school, Mrs. Minnie Bothwell and Rev. Charles Oakley. These do not include names published last week nor contributions sent to the treasurer. The Bragdon Dry Goods Co., practically supplied the baskets with toys.

The commission and wholesale houses, the Harsha flouring mill, and numerous retail dealers, including many meat markets and bakeries remembered the Associated Charities very liberally. Miss Adams wishes to thank all who in any way helped to make the Christmas work such a success.

Including these are the policemen who gave valuable assistance, and Mr. M. H. F. Kinsey for the services of the scouts. To the local newspapers the association feels they owe a debt of gratitude, especially The Times, which gave so much space and such a splendid display for the appeals.

Living up to the charity precepts that are incorporated in the ritual of the Owls this lodge at its meeting Monday night reported that Christmas presents to the widows and orphans of members of the orders had been given baskets, dresses, waists, shoes and provisions were sent out and no doubt were gratefully received.

James Donahue, formerly of this city, who is on the road for the Anthe Company, calendar publisher of Cincinnati, was in the city Monday making his annual rounds and soliciting orders for 1916. Jim is always a year ahead of time.

Year Ahead of Time

OWLS ARE CHARITABLE

PAY BIG PRICE FOR BROWNS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The owners of the St. Louis Federal paid \$425,000 for the St. Louis Americans, it was learned today. This included \$25,000 commission to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans who swung the deal. Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Americans, received \$500 a share for his stock as did all other owners.

The price was uncertain for a time, as Phil Ball, chief owner in the St. Louis Federal, feared the purchasers might have to take over a \$45,000 mortgage. They were relieved of this incumbrance, however.

Don't handicap your new Christmas tie with a "SHINY" collar. Our domestic finish is in good taste. American Steam Laundry Co. 27-28

Stock Company at Huntington

The Ted Dalley Stock Company, which recently closed an engagement at the Sun theatre, opened an unlimited engagement at the Hippodrome theatre in Huntington Monday night. "Five Feathers" was presented to a capacity house.

W. P. P. A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3

Magnolia To Install

With Lodge Deputy George Tener as the installing officer Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythons will hold its annual installation of officers next Monday, January 3. Arrangements are being made to make this one of the largest meetings ever held by this lodge.

New collars do not "SHINE," neither do ours. American Steam Laundry Co. 27-28

City Pays Friday

All city employees will receive their final pay of the year on Friday. All city bills will also be paid on the same day as the banks will be closed Saturday, New Year's day.

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Forget his duties and give the smugglers an opportunity to bring their goods into the city.

Carmen secures work in a tobacco factory near the city wall, where his confederate is made to count account for her presence near Don Jose, and it is also announced that she will dance at the night club in the evenings. The night club is the center of attraction. She is wooed unsuccessfully by Morales, a brother officer of Don Jose, and also by Escamillo—a young Toreador on his way to Seville to enter the bull ring there. Escamillo has loved Carmen for a long time, but she, while attracted to him, has clung to her liberty. Escamillo asks Carmen to accompany him to Seville, and she is tempted to listen to him, but Pastia reminds her that her beauty is at present for Don Jose and she must carry through their plans. Don Jose, after Carmen's wild, sensuous dance, loses his heart to her and that night when she passes by the breach in the wall where he is on guard, he follows her off while the smugglers enter the city. Remember that while other productions of "Carmen" have been shown in Portsmouth, this is the first time for this original production featuring Geraldine Farrar, the world's greatest grand opera prima donna and this picture is in a class by itself when compared with the others.

Seal sale is now on and you can not afford to miss this production which will be accompanied by a special orchestra of ten pieces.

Florence Reed at Lyric Tonight.

Miss Florence Reed in one of Broadway's famous successes "At Day" was written by Mr. George Scarborough and produced by George Fitzmaurice of the Famous Film Exchange. This wonderful picture is the best first reel production on the market today, featuring Miss Reed, who is a very clever actress, and supported by an all star cast. Tomorrow comes "The Boss," a powerful story of the rise of a fighter, saloonkeeper, pug ugly to political boss. Full of strong scenes and a virile love story. There is an exciting fight between the boss and the representative of the unions. Accused of a murder committed by a pal and facing prison, the boss wins his wife's love and fights his way to freedom. Thursday brings Marguerite Clark, the dainty little actress who has won the hearts of the motion picture public by her marvelous artistry and her irrepressible vivacity in recent productions of the Famous Players film company, is being starred by that feature concern in "Still Waters," a story of the circus and of small-town life, written especially for Miss Clark by Edith Barnard Delano. This rare combination of comedy and drama is the Paramount attraction at the Lyric so don't overlook the big attraction coming. The prices for "Still Waters" will be 10c in the afternoon and 19c and 29c at night. Don't miss it.

"One Performance Only" at the Exhibit Tonight

One of those big Broadway Star features produced by the Vitaphone company is offered Exhibit patrons tonight. It is a three-reel entitled "One Performance Only." With such a cast of players as Thomas R. Mills, Garry McGary, Temple Saxe, Eulalie Jensen, Charles Eldridge and Lionel Adams in the leading roles. This feature is one of the number of feature photo dramas that is to come to the Exhibit in the near future. The Broadway Star features are making a hit with the Portsmouth movie picture patrons and more will be booked by Manager Law.

By means of a poisoned needle

and a clever make up man as a confederate a crook carries out a most daring robbery in broad daylight. Right in the jeweler's office his confederate is made to count account for her presence near Don Jose, and it is also announced that she will dance at the night club in the evenings. The night club is the center of attraction. She is wooed unsuccessfully by Morales, a brother officer of Don Jose, and also by Escamillo—a young Toreador on his way to Seville to enter the bull ring there. Escamillo has loved Carmen for a long time, but she, while attracted to him, has clung to her liberty. Escamillo asks Carmen to accompany him to Seville, and she is tempted to listen to him, but Pastia reminds her that her beauty is at present for Don Jose and she must carry through their plans. Don Jose, after Carmen's wild, sensuous dance, loses his heart to her and that night when she passes by the breach in the wall where he is on guard, he follows her off while the smugglers enter the city. Remember that while other productions of "Carmen" have been shown in Portsmouth, this is the first time for this original production featuring Geraldine Farrar, the world's greatest grand opera prima donna and this picture is in a class by itself when compared with the others.

The Measure of Leon Dubray at The Arcana Tonight

A Gold Seal feature attraction in three reels is offered to Arcana patrons tonight by Manager Potts, who is always looking the best features obtainable for his patrons. "The Measure of Leon Dubray" is the title of this wonderful feature featuring Robert Henly, assisted by Louella Maxine in the leading feminine role. The cow-boys, soldiers and an escaped convict furnish the thrilling scenes in this three-reel feature.

The world of Gold Seal feature plays are widely known and need but little introduction to lovers of exciting photo plays.

"I Am Crazy to Be Married," is the big comedy offering for tonight. It is a Starlight film, a superior comedy, every foot being laughable.

"The Scoop at Belleville" feature At The Majestic Tonight

Edwin Thanhauser presents the two reel feature drama "The Scoop at Belleville" at the Majestic tonight. The picture is exciting from the start to the finish. The wire tappers at work forms an interesting scene which is only one of the many exciting plays in the two reels.

The second picture is a beautiful love story with the scenes laid in the hills. "Billie, The Hill Billy" is the title of this Beauty production featuring Neva Gerber and Webster Campbell. It is a rustic drama of restrained love.

The fourth reel is entitled "Hearts in Shadows" an intense society drama featuring Vivian Rich.

Miss Nance O'Neil and Alfred Hickman in "A Woman's Past" at the Temple

William Fox's latest hit of the screen, "A Woman's Past," which was written by the famous Captain John King, contains a cast of exceptional merit. Beside Nance O'Neil, there also appear several of the best known artists of day. Among them is Alfred Hickman, who makes his debut. Mr. Hickman is cast as "Stanley," the editor, and his work is of exceptional excellence. Mr. Hickman became famous as "Little Billy" in "Trilby" and since the days of that success she has appeared in many notable productions of the

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times. Mr. Hickman's work in "A Woman's Past" is worthy of exceptional notice.

Nance O'Neil, the star of the latest William Fox production, a wonderful and compelling love tragedy, "A Woman's Past," confesses to a belief in spiritualism to the extent that she believes that people on earth are influenced by the spirits of those who have gone before. For instance, when she plays a celebrated part, one which has served as a vehicle for famous stars of the long ago, Miss O'Neil believes that the former players of the character (long dead and gone though they may be) influence her characterization.

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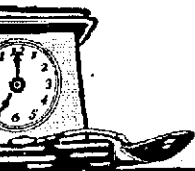
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MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

I am not denying the school teachers are often inadequate, but I sometimes think their inadequacy is marvelously well matched in the mothers.

Instead of working together, each recognizing the rights of the other, yet remaining scrupulously within her own province, frequently the child's mother and his teacher are antagonistic; the mother abounding in ideas of how the children should be taught, which is distinctly the teacher's task and not hers, and the teacher, criticizing and disapproving the mother's methods, with which, strictly speaking, she should have nothing to do. Both seem to overlook the fact that they are each meant to guide the child in a province quite distinct from the province of the other.

We must listen to all he tells us of his teacher with a temperate sympathy, which he should feel cannot be bent by personalities or prejudice. Unless in an extreme case, we should never side with him against his teacher, nor with his teacher against him. To do so is only likely to make a sympathetic relation between them impossible, and may deprive him and her of many a helpful opportunity. We are to meet and understand his enthusiasms, even if they are not always very wise ones, because not to do so may shut away from him the sympathy and confidence which he needs to safeguard him. We are to study and understand his companions, for by not doing so we may leave the way open for harmful influences, or close it against helpful and stimulating ones.

This is his world. It seems to me we ought to say that over to ourselves again and again. It is a very small world as yet, to be sure, yet large enough for him; and for us large enough to require all that a mother has of tact and patience and insight.—Laura Spencer Porter in The Mother's Magazine.

If marriage improves a man like it has Editor L. B. Funk of the Oak Hill Press, why every man ought forthwith go out and grab, borrow or steal himself a wife. Funk used to drop in on us occasionally, wearing an old cap, a string tie that was half tied, and other articles necessary to keep him inside the law on dress, and altogether acting as though he was just throwing enough clothes on to comply with the conventions. Monday Funk blew in for the first time since he took unto himself a wife, and we had to be introduced to him, he was duded up so. We utterly failed to recognize the Fifth Avenue fashion plate that stretched out a hand in greeting and when we had gotten our breath and made a few mild inquiries as to the transformation, Funk smiled broadly and replied "Married life." Bully for Funk. Too many men go the other way, once they are married. They seem to think that the fashion plate business should go into the discard on the way home from church.

Help! Inez Milholland Boissevain has quit the Ford Peace Pilgrims in a huff because she said two or three other Pilgrims tried to hog the whole peace program and did not call the others, including Inez Milholland Boissevain into confab. And Inez is some peace girl, too, believe us. Just listen to this one that she handed out to her associate peace angels, upon leaving them:

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage," says Inez. "To that fact I trace all misunderstandings, dissensions, mistakes in policy, inefficiency, and inability to get the idea of a mediating peace congress in comprehensive shape before the public."

There you have it, straight from the shoulder. No wonder poor old rich Henry Ford fled in dismay and took a train between two days in order to make good his escape from the crowd.

We are not, of course, familiar with conditions in the school system of Adams county. Reading the Peoples' Defender we do see some most extraordinary charges made of mismanagement, and many of the allegations are backed up by affidavits, which are published. It would seem that, for the good name of the schools of Adams the matter should be taken in hand and an investigation made with a view to getting at the truth. If the accused are guilty, they should be removed. If they are innocent, that should be established and the accusers made to pay the penalty, and the attacks upon the school system should cease.

It is a little early, but not too early to begin to think about having a grand, joint celebration of Portsmouth and Ironton when that new traction line is opened. It will mark a great step forward in the development of this section, and it should be impressively and fittingly celebrated. The boards of trade of the two cities should begin to lay the foundation for the big day. We could all go up to Ironton and have a celebration and then Ironton could come back home with us and round out the day by a grand ceremony down here.

We are going to print one day this week a wonderfully interesting forecast of the coming year by a noted astrologist, which has been issued by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. It is intensely interesting, and we are sure that you will find it every bit as enjoyable as the pictorial review of 1915 we published in last Friday's Times. And the pictorial review, by the way, was the work of Edgar Schiller, nephew of a Portsmouth man, Mr. Geo. A. Goodman.

Just think, this year is nearly ended and early in the next the Peerless will have an interurban line and later along a new station!

ALL ROSY



Being filled with a desire to be at peace and on good terms with all of the neighbors on our street, we make haste to assure them that our pet bull dog is not a barking dog, and therefore is not participant in any of the learned say, in the nightly serenades that is adding gaiety to life on Second street. Our dog is staid and quiet beyond his years and he does not roam the streets at nights like other guy young blades. Anyway, he couldn't even if he wanted to do so because he is placed securely in his own quarters each evening and the door is locked behind his sometimes protesting form.

At least there wasn't any riddle about the statements made by Tom Riddle, the corn boy contest man, in reference to the Honorable Renick W. Dunlap, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who so far has made a lamentable failure in his position. And just think, Renick had been farming the farmers through the Grange for a good many years in order to land the office.

Just some more Bryan bad luck. Here he was on the point of sailing to Europe to join the Ford peace pilgrims, no doubt expecting to be honored to death by a rousing reception, and then comes the news that Ford has abandoned his party and has sailed for home. And then what was there for Bryan to do but to cancel his steamer passage. Hard luck, say we.

Our own private opinion is that as Christmas gifts boulder caps are fair, frail and fragile, beautiful to look upon in a pretty decorated box, but we have an irresistible desire for armed interference when attempt is made to put the gifts into practical use. We sincerely hope and trust, however, that none of the friends of certain ladies whom we know quite well will consider that anything personal is meant or intended by these few remarks.

A dispatch says that eleven millions of Japanese gold went to the bottom when the Yasaka Maru was sunk by a submarine. How careless. If we had eleven millions we certainly would take better care of it than to allow it to go wandering around where it was likely to meet up with a submarine.

Teddy has said that he has two paramount ideas in his mind, one to have the country put on a war footing and the other is hatred of Wilson. Which leads an exchange to remark that Teddy has been very unfortunate in regard to the presidents he has made.

More country people came to town Friday than on any other one day in the life of the town, that is drawn here solely to trade. There will be more and more so long as we go on building real roads, and merchants continue to invite the trade by having what people want and letting them know it.

Wouldn't it be fine if Superintendent Cowen of the state highway department would announce that he is going to cut off a hunk from the main market road fund and adding it to the "about \$17,000" from the intra-county fund, give Scioto county about \$30,000 for brick paving the coming year?

Oh, just look here. Our careful and reliable government sends out from Washington, postpaid, a document which begins with the words, "1916 is Baby Year." Interesting, and of course the government ought to know.

How many of you men felt Monday, after two holidays in succession like old Sam Perkins, of the Polly comic? Honest now!

We didn't make the Christmas weather for our enterprising merchants, but we surely did wish it on 'em.

Henry Ford has quit his peace slumming expedition sick. And that's not surprising.

Yes, indeed, it was some Christmas.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

New York, Dec. 28.—When Algon St. John-Brenon, music critic of the Morning Telegraph, passed on last week, one of the most unique figures in New York newspaper life ended his earthly career. He was a natural-born high-brow, but despite his profound learning and esthetic love of the fine and beautiful, he was a regular fellow.

In even the high sounding combination and hyphen of his name, he found the comic, and in the silk hat and monocle which he affected at such gala events as a Metropolitan first night, he saw the spectacular and grotesque.

Judged by the common police court standard of journalism, Mr. Brenon probably was not an ideal newspaperman, but as a writer he was considered one of the most brilliant New York editors ever known.

He was at home in any circle, and the low-brow might associate with him in comfort and without feeling the rebuke of his mental superiority. The last four years he has been dreadfully ill, but he was always the same good humored and lovable journalist.

The "Three Aces" of City Hall Park are missing. Shuffled somewhere in the millions of New York's population is the trio of venerable beggars who for years made the region of the fountain their staking ground for soft-hearted victims.

They are three of New York's most famous beggars, and in pellic circles are known as Old King Phil, Prince Edward and Prince George. It is reported that they have gone to work. They became so well known that people only laughed when they whined for a few pennies.

Even in New York beggars have come just as well known as Diamond Jim Brady, Puss Murphy and Creeping Mulvey, abject objects, who loosed money from all the Wall Street brokers, quit in disgust two years ago. Jimmy, the Crutch, and Big Slim have disappeared from the Times Square section. Jimmy, the Crutch, is said to have owned much real estate.

A prominent New York doctor has written a full page article for a Sunday paper pointing out the fact that Jesus was the greatest physician in history and that gradually all the big doctors in the East are coming to the realization that physical troubles disappear with the healing of the soul. He denies he is a Christian Scientist.

He relates that at a meeting of some of the new thinkers in medicine recently in New York many physicians testified that they had healed all manner of diseases by correcting morals and cited one case of paralysis.

The article has created quite a stir. The writer points out that Hutchinson, of New York, Planché, of Kansas City, and others in their writings are steering away from medicine and dwelling more and more on the control of the mind over the body.

Fifth Avenue fashion-makers are amused at the denunciation Paul Poiret, of Paris, has heaped upon New York styles. He declares that American tailors are stealing everything from buttons to clients, and that there is no chance for Parisian styles anymore in America.

As a matter of fact, the names of Poiret, Calbet, Paquin and Worth are distantly failing to charm the American women. American styles are setting the pace. Michael, a new name to conjure with on Fifth Avenue, declared that American fashions are simply outstripping Europe. There is more dash, more smartness and more beauty about them.

At a Broadway vaudeville theatre the other night a tall, lanky man stepped up for a ticket. "Who's here?" he asked. "Leslie Carter" was the reply. "Shucks," he said, "I have seen him."

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They cannot give a reason for A single thing they do. They jump at a conclusion with No valid cause in view. They're fussy and they're frivolous Sometimes it seems that way. They're tender and they're heartless, and They're mournful and they're gay.

They're prudish and they're reckless, and In faults they all abound. They cost a lot of money, but They're nice to have around.—Roy K. Moulton in Akron Beacon Journal.

The Faculty Clinics
Mrs. J. Fennell fell off the porch and broke her hip. The Grubb hospital faculty came and found it was broken in such a way it could not be set.—Burr Oak, Mich., Acorn.

Some Poem
"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."
"Why," asked the poet; "is it too long?"
"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long, and too wide, and too thick."—St. Louis Republic.

Didn't Tango
Mrs. Stubbins—Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Fox? The New Lodger—I don't know. I never attended any.

Naturally
"That's about the biggest man I ever saw."
"Yep, there ain't room for him under a circus tent and yet his wife keeps him under her thumb."—Houston Post.

Speaking Of Animals
"How ignorant that woman is," said Mrs. Gaussip to her caller. "She and I went to the zoo the other day and I thought I would laugh outright when she called the giraffe a carafe. The joke of it was the animal wasn't a giraffe at all; it was a manomile."—Chicago Herald.

Must Be Three-Legged Men In Akron
"Price, 19 cents a box for men's (3) hose."—Ad in Akron paper.

Wonder Who He's After Now
For several years Mr. Gottschalk had devoted himself to the invention of a process to synthesize rubber. While at work in his shop in Seawaren, N. J., two years ago, there was an explosion which fatally injured his wife. Later there was another explosion, in which his son-in-law was killed. Patents for the process were granted him only recently.—New York Evening Post.

Afro-German Dialect
Laundress—Situation by colored laundress by the city. City references.—St. Louis Republic.

We'll Bet It's Scioto
Trumbull county, we notice, is the only square county in Ohio, geographically speaking. Leaving out the geographical consideration, we know of one county at least, built entirely on the square, no matter how crooked the boundaries are.—East Palestine Leader.

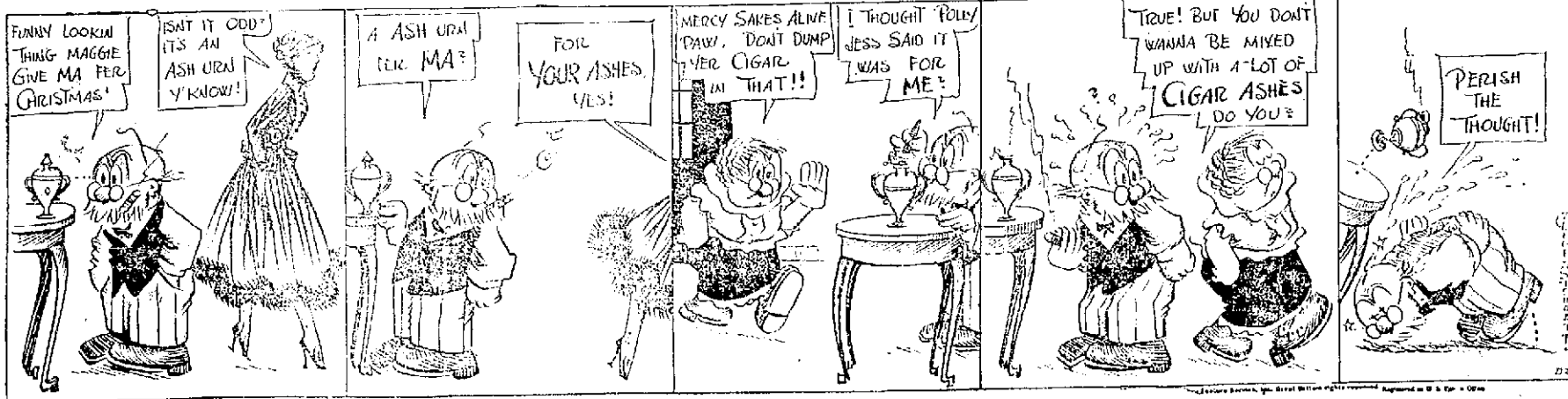
Fullerton Visitor.
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WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School.

WANTED—Two girls at 1162 10th St. opposite N. & W. depot.

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revue & Klingman, Home phone 490.

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A.

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Postwick, 12 Waller.

WANTED—Machinists. Steady work and good pay. Call at Hotel Washington between hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and ask for D. W. Morgan.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mount St.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stores. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y.

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 28, First National Bank bldg.

WANTED—Four to six room modern house north of Robinson avenue. Must be rare bargain. State price, spot cash. Address H. C. care Daily Times.

NOTICE—Have your Christmas tree or other decorations photographed by S. O. Cook, phone 1167-Y.

WANTED—Young man to look after our interests in Portsmouth. Salary starting \$15.00 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1802 Vinton avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply to Mrs. Ann Reis, millinery store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Inquire 828 Second.

WANTED—A licensed stationary engineer. Apply to the Wait Furniture Co.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Child's tricycle good as new, cost \$15, will sell for \$5. 1530 12th St. Phone 1335-B.

FOR SALE—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St. in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370.

FOR SALE—Coal stoves \$4.00 to \$6.00. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. Phone 106.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty acres of rolling land near South Webster. Three building lots in Columbus. Ed Cunningham, phone 4302-Y.

FOR SALE—Gray m. re. CHEAP. Phone 717 or 730-Y.

FOR SALE—Children's sleds from 75c and up. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. Phone 106.

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Shippers to all parts of the world. Estimates cheerfully made at any time. Furniture, Pianos, Crates and Shipments. Our exclusive Storage and Packing Department open for inspection every day. 20 years' experience makes us reliable.

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FOR SALE—Gas stoves 98c to \$33.50. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St., phone 106.

FOR SALE—Horse and harness, cheap, at 1826 Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5 room house, centrally located. Price \$2400. \$250 cash, balance as rent. Call H. A. Bierley.

FOR SALE—2 nice lots 64x150, Longmeadow, \$400. Choice lot Grandview.

Lot Robinson avenue, 4 room house on rear \$1850.

Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance that insures.

P. W. Kileyn, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A.

FOR SALE—Range for gas or coal. Phone 1742.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including gas range, stands, tables, music cabinet, wash stand, bookcase, etc. 713 5th. Chas. Fuhs.

FOR SALE—2 sets of buggy harness 910 Seventh St. 23-3

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys and geese for New Year's Day. Get your order in early. Coveston Meat Market, Phone 746.

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-11

FOR RENT—Large six room house in fine condition, large cellar and stable. 936 4th. Inquire 1530 12th or Phone 1335-B.

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St., \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1313 Second. 11-tues, Thurs. sat. 11

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 5th St. Phone 1368-A.

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th.

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-14

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms with all conveniences. 818 9th.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, for sleeping or light housekeeping. 1234 3rd St.

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 826 Prospect. Phone 1583-A.

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg.

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FOR SALE OR RENT
All new, all sizes. Grimes-Struttmatter Grain Co. Both Phones 100

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28.—Intermittent liquidation from domestic and foreign sources was the restraining influence in today's market. The market was more susceptible to realizing sales, and an irregular tone developed before the end of the first hour. Steel, copper and most rails yielded much or all of their initial gains. Among the few exceptions were Mexican Petroleum, which extended its rise to 10 1/2, St. Paul and Tennessee Copper. Paper issues were affected to even a greater degree before a rally brought partial recoveries. In the second hour another reversal ensued. Steel falling to 8 1/2 with variable recoveries in other prominent shares. Anglo-French bonds were less active, but failed to rally. Bonds were irregular, but moderately advanced ruled on the resumption of trading today, all classes of stocks sharing in the rise. U. S. Steel was again the center of interest, opening with 3000 shares at \$9 unchanged from yesterday's close, but soon approximating the recent high record. Reading and New Haven (post) substantially fractional advances with lesser gains for Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio. Coppers manifested underlying strength and Mexican Petroleum advanced 1 1/2 to 10 1/2, a new record. Texas and Pacific fell 1/2 to 23 1/2 at the opening on a receipt of 5000 shares. Anglo-French bonds duplicated their minimum at 9 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel 28 1/2
American Beet Sugar 68 1/2

FOR RENT—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange.

FOR RENT—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16-17

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 820-A, or 709 Second.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, one square from car line, good location. Phone 850 Y.

FOR RENT—4 room flat, large porch, water and gas. Phone 741-B.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Findlay near Ninth. Phone 598-X.

FOR RENT—Store room with 6 room flat above. Will rent separately. 537 Second. See Sheppard Johnson. Phone 141.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner 6th and Gay. G. C. Wallace.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage. Phone 249-A.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1014 Chilli-othie St.

FOR RENT—4 rooms upstairs, gas and water. 415 3rd St. 27-3

FOR RENT—7 room house, 732 9th. Tel. 4302-Y.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 2024 18th St. Ed Cunningham, Tel. 4302-Y.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, downstairs for light housekeeping. 724 6th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, private entrance, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. 941 Second. Mrs. Colburn.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Inquire 1201 Officer. Phone 1147-X.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 713 5th, between Washington and Chilli-othie. Inquire Chas. Fuhs, above address.

FOR RENT—3 houses, one a 3 room cottage. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Third street formerly used by Day Nursery. Inquire at Lehman's.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. All conveniences. For married couple. 704 John St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 946 2nd.

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American Oil and Foundry 77 1/2
American Cotton Oil 54 1/2
American Locomotive 69
American Smelting and Refining 10 1/2
American Sugar Refining 115 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 119
Anaconda 89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 57 1/2
California Petroleum 32 1/2
Canadian Pacific 32 1/2
Central Leather 23 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 62 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 65 1/2
Chicago, B. & Pacific Ry. 16 1/2
Columbia Steel 34 1/2
Crescent Steel 34 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 15
Erie 42
General Electric 17 1/2
General Motors 39 1/2
Goodyear 75 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 50
Great Northern pfd. 123 1/2
Hinds Cotton 108
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 21 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110
Louis Valley 61 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 125 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 25
Mexican Petroleum 107
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. 10 1/2
Missouri Pacific 34 1/2
National Lead 65
New York Central 109 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 76 1/2
Norfolk and Western 121 1/2
Northern Pacific 117
Pennsylvania 59
Pittsburgh 75 1/2
Reading 81 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 51 1/2
Southern Pacific 102 1/2
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Studebaker Co. 166 1/2
Texas Co. 229
Tennessee Copper 60 1/2
Union Pacific 133 1/2
United States Rubber 54 1/2
United States Steel pfd. 116 1/2
Utah Copper 89 1/2
Western Union 88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 69 1/2
Wabash pfd. 20 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 73 1/2
Miami Copper 34 1/2

May 77 1/2; July 78 1/2
Oct.—Cash, 1914: Dec. 43 1/2; May 50 1/2
Nov.—No. 2, 97
Dec.—No. 2, 97
1915: Jan. 12 1/2; Feb. 12 1/2; March 11 1/2; April 10 1/2; May 10 1/2; June 10 1/2; July 10 1/2; Aug. 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2

LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Receipts 20,000; strong, 5 to 15 above yesterday's average; bulk 80-90-60; light 80-90-60; mixed 80-90-60; heavy 80-90-60; rough 80-90-60; plus 81-90-60; calves 80-90-60; steady; native beef steers 80-90-60; western steers 80-90-60; cows and heifers 80-90-60; calves 80-90-60; strong; withers 80-90-60; lambs 80-90-60.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Receipts 2000; higher; heavies 77-80; heavy Yorkers 80-85-85; light Yorkers 80-85-85; 6-80; plus 80-85-85; calves 80-85-85; steady; native beef steers 80-85-85; western steers 80-85-85; cows and heifers 80-85-85; calves 80-85-85; strong; withers 80-85-85; lambs 80-85-85.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Receipts 100; market steady.
Calves—Receipts 150; steady; good to choice veal calves 80-85 to 81-85.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; steady.
Hogs—Receipts 2500; 15 up; Yorkers, light Yorkers, mixed, heavies and mediums 80-85; pigs 80-85; roughs 80-85; Steers 80-85-85.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Receipts 3,000; active; packers and butchers 80-85; 6-80; common to choice 80-85-85; pigs and lights 80-85-85.
Calves—Receipts 200; steady; veal calves 80-85-85; heavy calves 80-85-85; cows 80-85-85; calves strong; 80-85-85.
Sheep—Receipts 100; steady; lambs strong 80-85-85.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter—Lower; creamery 27 1/2-28 1/2; Eggs—Lower; receipts 5,729 cases; firsts 27 1/2; ordinary firsts 26 1/2-27 1/2; second, cases included 26 1/2-27 1/2.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts 24 cases; Michigan and Wisconsin white 75-80; Minnesota and Dakota white 75-80; Minnesota and Dakota white 75-80.
Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Poultry—Fat Hens 15 1/2-16 1/2; fat chickens 15 1/2-16 1/2; light and medium chickens 12 1/2-13 1/2; turkeys 23-24.
Potatoes—Jobbing 10-10 1/2; from warehouses 9-9 1/2.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, Min. dried in barrels 3-3 1/2; Delaware in barrels 3-3 1/2.
Other markets unchanged.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 28.—Raw Sugar, steady; centrifugal 11 1/2-12 1/2; molasses 8-8 1/2.
Sugar futures opened steadier today on support from trade interests and commission house buying. At noon prices were 1 to 4 points net higher.

COFFEE
New York, Dec. 28.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 7 1/2; futures steady; Jan. 6 1/2; Feb. 6 1/2.
The closing was steady, unchanged to six points higher. Sales 3200 tons. December 3 1/2; March 3 1/2; May 3 1/2.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 28.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

CLOSING PRICES
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; No. 5, 1 1/2; No. 6, 1 1/2; No. 7, 1 1/2; No. 8, 1 1/2; No. 9, 1 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/2; No. 11, 1 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2; No. 13, 1 1/2; No. 14, 1 1/2; No. 15, 1 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/2; No. 17, 1 1/2; No. 18, 1 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/2; No. 22, 1 1/2; No. 23, 1 1/2; No. 24, 1 1/2; No. 25, 1 1/2; No. 26, 1 1/2; No. 27, 1 1/2; No. 28, 1 1/2; No. 29, 1 1/2; No. 30, 1 1/2; No. 31, 1 1/2; No. 32, 1 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/2; No. 34, 1 1/2; No. 35, 1 1/2; No. 36, 1 1/2; No. 37, 1 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/2; No. 39, 1 1/2; No. 40, 1 1/2; No. 41, 1 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/2; No. 44, 1 1/2; No. 45, 1 1/2; No. 46, 1 1/2; No. 47, 1 1/2; No. 48, 1 1/2; No. 49, 1 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/2; No. 51, 1 1/2; No. 52, 1 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/2; No. 54, 1 1/2; No. 55, 1 1/2; No. 56, 1 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/2; No. 58, 1 1/2; No. 59, 1 1/2; No. 60, 1 1/2; No. 61, 1 1/2; No. 62, 1 1/2; No. 63, 1 1/2; No. 64, 1 1/2; No. 65, 1 1/2; No. 66, 1 1/2; No. 67, 1 1/2; No. 68, 1 1/2; No. 69, 1 1/2; No. 70, 1 1/2; No. 71, 1 1/2; No. 72, 1 1/2; No. 73, 1 1/2; No. 74, 1 1/2; No. 75, 1 1/2; No. 76, 1 1/2; No. 77, 1 1/2; No. 78, 1 1/2; No. 79, 1 1/2; No. 80, 1 1/2; No. 81, 1 1/2; No. 82, 1 1/2; No. 83, 1 1/2; No. 84, 1 1/2; No. 85, 1 1/2; No. 86, 1 1/2; No. 87, 1 1/2; No. 88, 1 1/2; No. 89, 1 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/2; No. 91, 1 1/2; No. 92, 1 1/2; No. 93, 1 1/2; No. 94, 1 1/2; No. 95, 1 1/2; No. 96, 1 1/2; No. 97, 1 1/2; No. 98, 1 1/2; No. 99, 1 1/2; No. 100, 1 1/2; No. 101, 1 1/2; No. 102, 1 1/2; No. 103, 1 1/2; No. 104, 1 1/2; No. 105, 1 1/2; No. 106, 1 1/2; No. 107, 1 1/2; No. 108, 1 1/2; No. 109, 1 1/2; No. 110, 1 1/2; No. 111, 1 1/2; No. 112, 1 1/2; No. 113, 1 1/2; No. 114, 1 1/2; No. 115, 1 1/2; No. 116, 1 1/2; No. 117, 1 1/2; No. 118, 1 1/2; No. 119, 1 1/2; No. 120, 1 1/2; No. 121, 1 1/2; No. 122, 1 1/2; No. 123, 1 1/2; No. 124, 1 1/2; No. 125, 1 1/2; No. 126, 1 1/2; No. 127, 1 1/2; No. 128, 1 1/2; No. 129, 1 1/2; No. 130, 1 1/2; No. 131, 1 1/2; No. 132, 1 1/2; No. 133, 1 1/2; No. 134, 1 1/2; No. 135, 1 1/2; No. 136, 1 1/2; No. 137, 1 1/2; No. 138, 1 1/2; No. 139, 1 1/2; No. 140, 1 1/2; No. 141, 1 1/2; No. 142, 1 1/2; No. 143, 1 1/2; No. 144, 1 1/2; No. 145, 1 1/2; No. 146, 1 1/2; No. 147, 1 1/2; No. 148, 1 1/2; No. 149, 1 1/2; No. 150, 1 1/2; No. 151, 1 1/2; No. 152, 1 1/2; No. 153, 1 1/2; No. 154, 1 1/2; No. 155, 1 1/2; No. 156, 1 1/2; No. 157, 1 1/2; No. 158, 1 1/2; No. 159, 1 1/2; No. 160, 1 1/2; No. 161, 1 1/2; No. 162, 1 1/2; No. 163, 1 1/2; No. 164, 1 1/2; No. 165, 1 1/2; No. 166,

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WHILE BABE WAS BEING CHRISTENED HERE FATHER WAS ON WAY TO EUROPEAN WAR

Business Men Want Children's Home Site Saved For The City

"THE BEST EVER"—SAY MERCHANTS

"The best ever." That was the universal expression of local merchants Monday in discussing holiday trade in Portsmouth last week.

A substantial increase in

all lines was reported and it was the consensus of opinion that a new record was established in Christmas buying in this city this year.

Many merchants as a climax to an avalanche of sales

had to strip their windows of almost everything except the fixtures to take care of last minute shoppers.

The streets Friday evening were thronged with shoppers until almost 11 o'clock. Monday was "Exchange

Day" in the stores and articles that were not of the proper size for recipients were gladly exchanged.

Altogether Portsmouth experienced one of the most satisfactory Christmases in its history.

DETAILS OF HOW LOCAL MAN MET DEATH IN ARIZONA MINE

The story of how William Henderson, a well known former Scout captain and brother of Policeman Anderson Henderson of this city and Charles, Andrew and Eldridge Henderson of the West Side, met death recently, brief mention of which was made in the Times a few days ago, is graphically told in the Globe Arizona Record, a copy of which has just been received here. Following is the story:

William (Tip) Henderson, one of the pioneers of Arizona and well-known miner with his partner, were entombed in a cave-in at the Gibson mine yesterday.

The men were working in an upraise from the 300-foot level and had just finished retimbering the ground and placing a bulkhead, as the general character of the stope was becoming dangerous from frequent small cave-ins. While standing under the bulkhead, it was discovered that the ground was shifting off in the old workings alongside the new timber and Henderson started to descend although warned of the danger from Stivers.

The warning had scarcely been uttered when the ground commenced to run and Henderson was caught in the cave and hurled down the mainway leaving Stivers entombed under the new bulkhead and unable to move from his position.

Cries for Assistance Unheard Although Stivers called loudly

for assistance, there was no response as no one was working at that point in the mine at the time and the catastrophe was not known until the absence of the men at the noon hour started an investigation.

On arriving at the foot of the upraise, the searchers discovered the leg and arm of one of the men protruding through the broken timbers and ore and after sharing up the ground overhead so that the body could be extricated, it was found that the victim was "Tip" Henderson, crushed from the weight of the ore and doubtless smothered from lack of air.

It was known that Stivers was still in the upraise at some point and every effort was exerted to clear the mainway and chute to reach the entombed miner. It was necessary to exert great care as the ground continued to cave and endanger the lives of the rescuers.

Stivers Discovered Alive

After working for some time in the chute, a faint cry was heard by the rescue party and it was realized that Stivers was still alive but in what position it was impossible to discover. Hereupon efforts were commenced to reach the point where the voice was located and finally Stivers was able to communicate with the party and requested them to pull the exit of the mainway. This was done immediately and air was communicated to the stifled man.

His rescue came shortly afterwards. Although weak from the close confinement and lack of air, Stivers was unhurt and was brought to Globe in an auto about 10 o'clock last night.

The body of Henderson was brought to the city late last night. The deceased leaves three children to mourn his loss, Benjamin, aged 12; Robert, aged 9 and Lilly, aged 7 years. The latter, who was "Tip's" favorite, is confined to her bed in Miami with the measles and the problem arises among the friends and relatives as to the possibility of her being able to look upon the face of her beloved father before he is laid to rest.

Henderson is one of a large family of whom three are residents of this district. A sister, Mrs. Charles W. Holt, is employed in the postoffice; R. L. Henderson is a carpenter and B. B. Henderson is a miner, who is also operating at the Gibson mine.

"Tip" was a member of the Globe Lodge of Elks in good standing and that order will doubtless have charge of the funeral arrangements. His long residence in this district gained for him a large circle of friends owing to his genial disposition. His life, however, was greatly saddened over the loss of his wife about two years ago.

Wonderful History Of Gibson Mine

The history of the Gibson mine is of surpassing interest. Developed almost from the grass

roots by Gibson and Henderson, it soon became famous for the production of the richest copper ore ever mined, in any considerable tonnage in Arizona.

Sam Gibson, Tip Henderson and Fred Beck acquired the property in 1901 for \$1,000, all but \$300 of the purchase price being borrowed. Henderson and Gibson operated the mine for a period of about ten years, and their books show that during that time the mine produced \$1,800,000, and since that time about \$250,000, mostly taken out by leasers.

Thumb Joint Amputated

John J. Schmidt, a well-known tailor, of 414 Sinton street, has been somewhat handicapped in his work of late, through having the first joint of his right thumb amputated. He recently smashed the thumb in seeking to catch a heavy iron that fell from his work table.

Lost Bible On Street Car

Miss Norma Martin, of 1219 Twelfth street, lost a bible on a street car, Sunday. She is offering a reward for its return.

Members of the Business Men's Association at a meeting held on Monday night went on record as favoring the conservation of the Children's Home site, which has been so thoroughly discussed both pro and con by local citizens and taxpayers the past week.

The association put their sentiment in this matter in concrete form when the following resolution was passed, a copy of which will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners, who recently asked the Business Men's Association for a definite expression on this matter:

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners, Portsmouth, Ohio, Gentlemen:

Your letter of Dec. 16th in regard to the sale of the Children's Home property was read before the Board of Directors of this association at their last meeting. It was the sense of this meeting that—While, it is a certainty that this site is too valuable for its present use and that a more advantageous and suitable location could be secured at much lesser expense, no definite steps should be taken in the matter until such a location is found for a future home for the children.

With the proper management these grounds could be made beautiful beyond comparison, a spot that would be a credit to our

community. It is our expression that the proper transactions should be arranged between the county and the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, whereby these grounds would be converted into a city park, which is all to be needed, especially in that section of the city.

By no consideration whatever should these beautiful grounds, with their pre-historic mounds, abundance of shade trees and its

excellent location, be sold for platting purposes either in whole or in part.

Thanking you for the consideration shown this organization by your honorable board in wishing to consider our opinion in this matter and assuring you that we appreciate the effort you are making in the interest of all concerned, we beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,
BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Grandview Avenue Church Will Add Six Class Rooms

To meet the demands of the Bible school of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, which is growing by the "proverbial leaps and bounds," arrangements are under way for the establishment of a gallery in the north wing of the church on Grandview avenue.

"With this step taken it will provide us with six additional class

rooms, and we need them badly," Rev. F. G. Hamilton, pastor of this church, stated Tuesday.

Plans are now in the hands of the building committee, and they expect to rush the work. As the changes must be completed and school graded and in fine working order before the protracted meeting, which was decided by the church officials, to begin on Sunday, April 24th, and to last until April 29th.

This week's program at the church follows:
Tuesday evening, at 7 p. m., official meeting at the church. Joint session of old and new members. All the present, please.

Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, prayer service.
Thursday evening, at 7, at the home of Miss Kidd, 1205 Center street. All teachers of primary and junior departments will meet. Come as we are to plan for the betterment of our departments.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Beginning Thursday matinee at the Sun the program will be an excellent vehicle to usher in the glad New Year, presented by the "Old Heidelberg" Company of nineteen performers of excellent reputation throughout the amusement world. Everything new and up to date, beautiful girls that can sing and dance, funny comedians that will cause one to forget their troubles, elegant costumes, latest songs, special scenic effects. The show comes highly recommended by managers and the press. Seat sale opens Wednesday at 10 a. m. for the entire engagement. Special holiday matinee New Year's Day. All seats reserved. Prices same as night.

New collars do not "SHINE," neither do ours. American Steam Laundry Co. 27-28

New Clerk
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Just as necessary as it is to clean the dishes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Epsom's phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of Epsom's phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Gift From Si To Clerks

Si Straus, proprietor of the Straus Dependable Store, presented each of his employees with five dollar gold pieces as Xmas gifts.

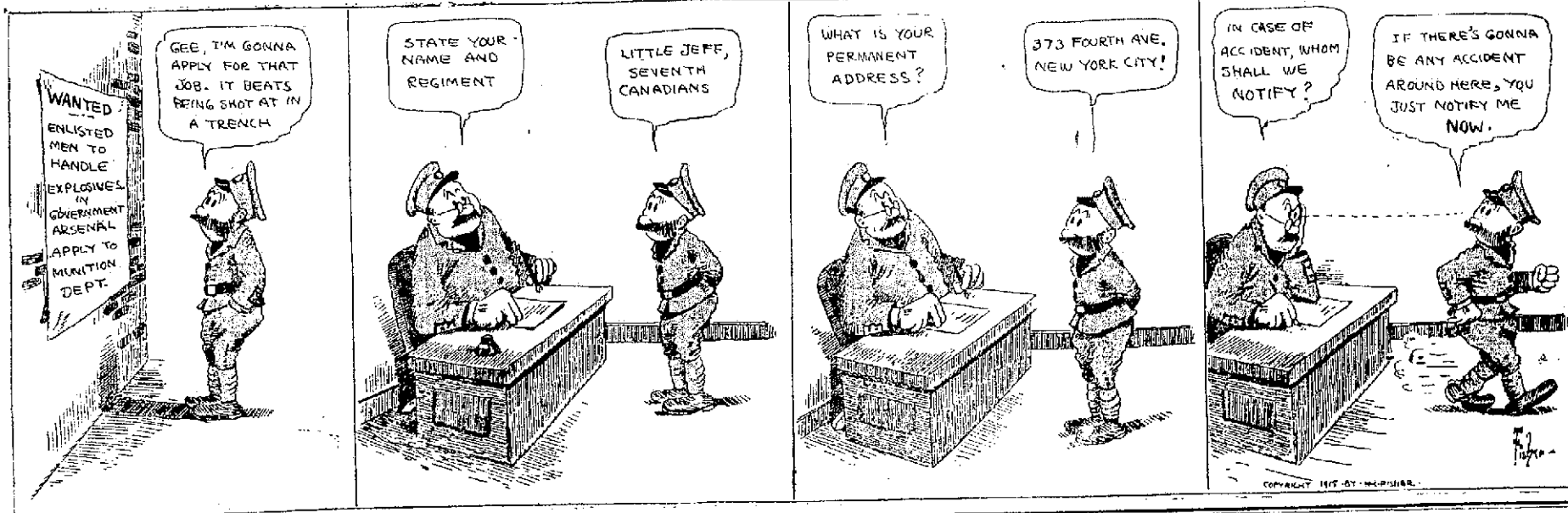
Engagement In Ashland

Bruce's Saxophone Trio went to Ashland, Ky., Monday afternoon to play for a dance there last night.

MUTT AND JEFF

THE ACCIDENT PART WASN'T IN JEFF'S CONTRACT

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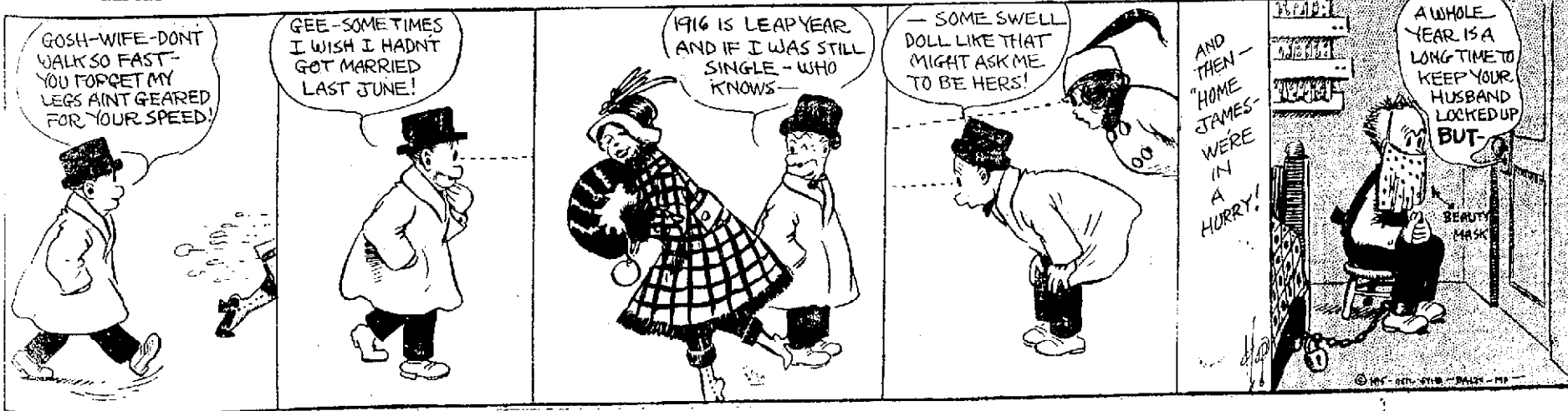
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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Mrs. Scoop Will Take No Chances

By "HOP"





Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 50.

Miss Dolly Wise.—Will you please tell me what day in the week that Christmas came on in 1880 and 1881.

A TIMES READER.
It came on Saturday in 1880 and on Sunday in 1881.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please give me a recipe for Welsh rarebit.

A SUBSCRIBER.
One-half pound cheese cut fine, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, a few grains Cayenne, half cup thin cream, 2 egg yolks, and 12 crackers. Mash butter, add cheese and Cayenne and when cheese is nearly melted add the cream and egg yolks slightly beaten.

Dear Miss Wise.—Could you please tell me how to get rid of a double chin?

GRACE.
Let your head roll around your shoulders, first one way and then the other, several times a day.

Dear Dolly.—My skin is very oily and leathery. What can I do for it?

JESSIE.
Use the following lotion for a thick and oily skin:
Boric acid, one dram; distilled witch hazel, four ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton.



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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1525



1525

1525. A new and practical look for mother's girl.
Plain gingham in blue and red tones is here combined with white pique. The style is also good for chambray, percale, gingham and linen, rayon, poplin, mixed suitings, shepherd checks, and serge. It could also be used for velvet, or corduroy. The dress is a one-piece model, with deep plait in front, forming a wide point. The belt is worn over the front, and under the back, where the fullness is gathered. The sleeve is trimmed with a shaped facing, in wrist length. In elbow length it has a turn back cuff. The neck edge is cut deep, and finished with a collar in new outline. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10.

It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size.
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1525 Size..... Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City..... State.....

The eyelashes brushing a person's cheek by opening and closing the eyes is a butterfly kiss.

Dear Miss Wise.—Is the Strait of Gibraltar fortified?

GEORGE.
The fortress of Gibraltar on the European side of the strait is a very strong one, but there are no fortifications on the African side.

Dear Miss Wise.—Do girls really take advantage of leap year and do the proposing?

OLD MAID.

I have never known of any girl doing so, but without a doubt some are foolish enough to do just that sort of thing. If they do they deserve to be turned down.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please tell me which is the index finger?

A READER.

A teacher once asked a bright little lad which was the index finger and he replied: "It's the one we lick when we turn over pages."

SOCIETY

A brilliant social event of the holiday season was the beautiful dancing party given last evening at the handsome new Elk parlors, where Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Pitt Haldeman entertained nearly two hundred friends for the pleasure of their charming young daughters, the Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman. The hall was made attractive with the Christmas decorations of scarlet bells and many strands of laurel and cedar extending from the center to the corners and sides of the room.

In line to receive were Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman, the Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman and guests, Miss Shrewsbury, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Martha McGhee, of Wellston, and Mrs. Luns Haldeman, of Cleveland.

Miss Augusta Haldeman wore flame-colored chiffon, embroidered in silver, built over white chiffon, trimmed in black tulle and a black velvet rose.

Miss Helen Haldeman wore light green tulle with silver embroidery and silver bodice, cut low in the neck and short sleeves.

Miss Shrewsbury wore a white satin gown trimmed in crystals.

Miss McGhee, white satin with over-dress of green tulle.

Mrs. Luns Haldeman, black lace built over white satin.

The dancing began at half-after nine o'clock. The very entrancing music was rendered by Davidson's famous orchestra, hidden behind a box of palms and ferns.

The guest list follows:
Misses Elizabeth Bannan, Mary Varner, Ruth Clark, Marie Bauer, Mary Davidson, Dorothy Varner,

Lena Hauck, Helen Dunn, Julia Alger, Allen Vincent, Annabel Hitchcock, Page Lewis, Margaret Matthews, Marjorie Purcell, Helen Rardin, Nell Turley, Irene McGregor, Jess Turley, Evelyn Reed, Pauline Wilhelm, Rosalie Turley, Mary Anderson, Ruth Thompson, Emma Johnson, Leona Labold.

Messrs. Evan Williams, Jamie Williams, Ellsworth Williams, William Bolles, Leigh Watkins, Wallace Drew, Charles Turley, H. A. Marting, Maurice Briggs, Dee York, Rae Selby, Graves Williams, Forrest Williams, Paul Williams, Kearns Watkins, Vance Morris, Howard Harsh, Sherman Griselle, Everett Drew, George Pearson, Koryon Johnson, Paul Harsh, Chas. Davis,

Lorin Hitchcock, Robert Gilbert, Sherrard Johnson, Orrin Onkes, William Trampier, Tom Brushart, Pat Kelley, Gilbert Kendall, Richard Kendall, Harry Williams, Isadore Goodman, Lester Nutter, W. O. Armentrout, Forris Hamilton, William Weiss and Warren Briggs.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. York, Wells A. Hutchins, Leslie Turley, Grant Williams, Robert Gilbert, Henry Bannan, Harry Miller, Will Meyer, Bob Kyle, George Osborn, Sam Johnson, George Mytinger, Levi D. York, W. D. Trampier, Paul Esselborn, Oscar Newman, Charles Scudler, Charles Nichols, Howard Williamson, J. C. Miller, J. H. Varner, Guy Williams, Watson Goddard, Frank Moulton, E. Davis, Harry Revare, Milton Longfellow, Clarence Nodder, Clinton Seal, Joe G. Peckles, Joseph Peckles, Guy Thompson, D. A. Bennett, J. Leigh Watkins, John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bannan, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, of Madison, Wis., Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Powell, Mr. John Dillon, Mrs. Josie Bolles, Little Misses Eleanor Haldeman, Dorothy Bennett and Helen Dillon.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Luns Haldeman, of Cleveland; Miss Ruth Shrewsbury, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Martha McGhee, of Wellston, guests of the Misses Haldeman; Miss Helen Thornton, and Miss Helen Whitehead, of Indianapolis, Ind., guests of Mr. Rex Selby; Mrs. Katherine Newman, of Columbus, guest of Miss Ruth Thompson; Miss Jeanette Stevens, of Ripley, guest of Miss Nell Turley; Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, of Madison, Wis.; Miss Stuart, of Ashland, and Miss Leana, of Huntington, guests of Grace Williams; and Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Youngstown; and Messrs. Alphonse, Callie, of Chatham, Gordon Nick, John Seaton, and Walter Williamson, of Ashland, Ky.; Howard Johnson, Frank Dyer, Carl, Fred Hammond, Gorman Lewis, Charles Wright, Thomas Walk, Fred Leon, James Hatch, Lawrence McChase, Don Clifford and Mason Jones of Hamilton.

It is useless to try to describe the means, only by telling the color and material, as they were gorgeous in color, material and design. There never was a party where the guests were prettier, more than at this one.

Guests, however, were given by all the young women, and they never looked sadder. The beautiful young women were as follows:

Mary Davidson, blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Mary Varner, white tulle with white net over-dress low neck and short sleeves.

Nell Turley, white satin with over-dress of white tulle, cut low in the neck and short sleeves.

Mary Bannan, white chiffon built over silk and trimmed in white velvet.

Helen Dunn, blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Julia Alger, light blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Allen Vincent, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Annabel Hitchcock, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Page Lewis, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Margaret Matthews, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Helen Rardin, light blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Irene McGregor, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Jess Turley, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Evelyn Reed, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Pauline Wilhelm, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Rosalie Turley, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Mary Anderson, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Ruth Thompson, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

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Leona Labold, white tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Messrs. Evan Williams, Jamie Williams, Ellsworth Williams, William Bolles, Leigh Watkins, Wallace Drew, Charles Turley, H. A. Marting, Maurice Briggs, Dee York, Rae Selby, Graves Williams, Forrest Williams, Paul Williams, Kearns Watkins, Vance Morris, Howard Harsh, Sherman Griselle, Everett Drew, George Pearson, Koryon Johnson, Paul Harsh, Chas. Davis,

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Andersons' "Year End Sale," The Cynosure of Thrifty Shoppers, Is Already One-Fourth Over! Three More Days

The snow storm and Andersons' "Year end sale" began their race for supremacy this morning. In spite of the elements the sale is still going strong with three full days yet to run.

The shoppers today found the bargains plentiful and the savings great. Long accustomed to real bargains when Andersons' advertise a sale, the people needed nothing more than an announcement of the sale to bring them here with open purse and an expectancy which past events at this store warrant.

This Sale Positively Closes Friday Evening at 5:30!

Every Department Throughout the Entire Store is Represented in This Great "Year End Sale"

Immediately after January 1st we begin our annual inventory. There is much merchandise here now that we do not care to invoice hence we are closing out lot after lot at prices which mean as much to our customers as to ourselves.

Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, Always the Great Place of Interest, Now Offers Most Desirable Opportunities!

Women's suits and coats and skirts and dresses as well as rain coats and the smaller articles together with our entire millinery stock combine to give Portsmouth shoppers an assortment unusual and our reduced prices make these offerings worth your while to accept.

Women's Suits

Entire stock in two lots

Suits worth to \$25.00 for only\$15.00

Suits worth to \$40.00 for only\$22.50

Women's Coats

Values to \$17.50 cut to\$10.00

Values to \$30.00 cut to\$17.50

Petticoats Cheap, silk, worth to \$5.00 go at \$2.98; values to \$3.00 for just \$1.98.

Rain Coats, special lot worth to \$7.50, your choice \$3.98.

Waist Bargains, odds and ends of our \$1.00 waist stock for 69c. Silk waists worth to \$5.00 cut to \$2.98.

Corsets, broken lots and odds and ends now selling at reduced prices. Find your size and get a great bargain.

Children's Coats

Ages 2 to 6, the \$5 cloth kinds for\$2.98
Ages 2 to 6, the \$5 Plush coats for\$3.98
Ages 6 to 14, the \$7.50 cloth coats for\$3.98
Ages 6 to 14, the \$10.00 plush coats for\$5.98

Children's Dresses

Big assortment of school dresses in gingham in ages from 6 to 14 years, special at 48c

Best wash dresses at 96c

(Cloth dresses, \$2.50 grade for \$2.19, \$4.00 and \$5 for \$2.98.

Sale Closes Friday
At 5:30

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Andersons' "Year End
Sales" are famous

Helen Rardin, light blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.
Elizabeth Bannan, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.
Ruth Clark, pink satin with over-dress of pink tulle, low neck and short sleeves.
Lena Hauck, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.
Dorothy Varner, rose-colored tulle, low in the neck, with short sleeves.

Julia Alger, pink Georgette crepe, accordion plaited skirt, with bodice of pink velvet and tulle.
Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, black net and black silk, the bodice of jet.

Miss Ruth Thompson, light blue tulle over blue tulle.

Mrs. R. D. York, sea-foam green tulle, adorned with pink roses and silver lace.

Mrs. Harry Revare, white silk net over white tulle, trimmed in pink and blue.

Mrs. Clarence Nodder, light blue tulle, lace waist trimmed in rhinestones.

Mrs. R. L. Gilbert, black Georgette crepe, with lace bodice and over white silk.

Mrs. Guy V. Williams, cream broadened moire silk and pink panne velvet, trimmed in gold lace and pink rhinestones.

Mrs. Guy Thompson, white lace over yellow pompadour silk, trimmed in black maline.

Mrs. E. A. Powell, yellow tulle over yellow satin, a corsage bouquet of white roses and violets.

Margaret Matthews, pink tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Allen Vincent, light blue tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Annabel Hitchcock, pale green panne velvet, embroidered in silver and craped in maline.

Page Lewis, red chiffon over red satin, trimmed in fur.

Leona Labold, cream Georgette crepe gown trimmed in Italian silk tulle.

Miss Milne Schum, orchid tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Miss Caroline Lear, pink tulle, with scarf of tulle.

Marjorie Purcell, light green tulle with low bodice.

Rosalie Turley, white tulle and black lace, embroidered in gold.

Basie Turley, rose-colored tulle and black lace in the neck and short sleeves.

Mrs. Thomson, white and pink broadened silk, trimmed in lavender.

Katherine Newman, purple chiffon trimmed in pinks.

Mrs. Walter Sheldon, white satin over black with shaded lace gaze over-dress, the bodice trimmed in silver lace.

Mrs. Levi D. York, black panne velvet, embroidered in silver.

Mary Anderson, pink crepe de chine and white lace.

Mrs. H. S. Kyle, yellow satin and white lace.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols, white charmeuse with over-dress of pink chiffon.

Mrs. Alfred Richardson, black net over white satin.

Emma Johnson, black satin with white lace bodice.

Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson, black lace over white satin.

Mrs. Heron Johnson, taupe velvet and chiffon.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt, blue velvet.

Mrs. Alan Jordan, blue silk and cloth of silver, with silver embroidery.

Mrs. James W. Bannan, Jr., cream pompadour headed silk with colored roses and trimmings of colored beads and silver.

Mrs. George Osborn, tan silk voile handsomely embroidered.

Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, black net trimmed in jet, made over black tulle.

Mrs. J. H. Varner, blue chiffon, embroidered in gold and silver, and made over white charmeuse.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins, black velvet and Georgette crepe, low in the neck with long sleeves.

Mrs. Howard Williamson, turquoise blue silk, lace and iridescent bead trimmings.

Mrs. Watson Goddard, white satin trimmed in duchess lace.

Mrs. Paul Esselborn, apricot silk, with silver lace over-dress.

Mrs. Henry T. Bannan, black broadened satin.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, brown Georgette crepe, trimmed in mole-skin.

Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles, blue satin striped tulle, with bodice of lace.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, light grey chiffon tulle, trimmed in chiffon and lace.

Mrs. Charles Blakemore, apricot net trimmed in bands of satin.

Mrs. W. H. Trampier, black headed net made over pink silk.

Mrs. Frank Menton wore pink tulle.

During the evening delicious fruit and cream was served and at midnight lunch was served in the banquet hall upstairs after which dancing continued until three o'clock this morning.

Inventory Special—Great values in Men's Overcoats. See our window display. Prices, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9 \$9.50, \$10, \$11.75. Edelson Bros., successors to The New Idea Clothing Co., 308 Chillicothe St.

A party of young ladies are enjoying a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett, at Greenup. They are Misses Julia, Mary and Sallie Bennett and guests.

Miss Violet Walker, of Chillicothe, Miss Grace McGard, of Paris, Miss Margaret Norton, of Ashland, and Misses Nancy and Georgia Patterson, of Russell.

The entertainment at King's school house Christmas eve was a grand success. The tree was loaded with beautiful presents and a beautiful treat for the children. The children were drilled by Mrs. Forest King and Mrs. Dail Wilson.

The program was:
Song, "Santa Claus Will Fill the Stockings," by the school.

Prayer by Mrs. Dail Wilson.
Welcome Address—Marie Snyder.

Christmas Recitation and Song by nine boys.

Recitation—Gracie Likens.
Recitation—Anna Darby.

Christmas Candles—By eleven girls and one boy.

Recitation—Gracie Hannah.
Recitation by Thomas Bailey.

"Waiting for Santa" by six large and six small girls.

Recitation—Lester Likens.
Tableaux, "Rock of Ages," by Gracie Hunter.

Song by the school.
The Morning Star—Eleven girls and one boy.

Stocking Drill—By eight boys.
Recitation—Carrie Darby.

Recitation—Lois Bailey.
Song by school.

Santa Claus—Ten Girls.
Tableaux, Star of Bethlehem—Gracie Likens.

Recitation—Arthur Bentley.
Recitation—Lizette Bellamy.

Song by school.
Evergreen Drill—Nine girls.

Recitation—Earl Darby.
Recitation—Florence Wilson.

Cantata—Ten girls.
Song and Prayer—Four little girls.

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save 50c Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in relieving distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Put from any drugist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 64 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of mucus in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

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"STILL WATERS"

"THE GIRL THAT IS DIFFERENT"

Temporary Bridge Is History

Contractor Henry Ruel on Monday tore out what little remained of the last county temporary bridge. There was only enough material left to fill six wagon loads. Mr.

Ruel will use this in erecting a barn on the old West End mill lot for storing his street cleaning stock and equipment. Henry expects to personally devote his time and

attention to the street cleaning work, saying the newspapers have boosted him so strongly that it is up to him to deliver the goods.

Fire In Lemon Store Imperils East End Business Section

Fire, which was discovered in the office of L. F. Lemon's shoe and gent's furnishing store at 2110 Gallia street at 8:30 Monday evening for a while threatened valuable adjacent property located in the business section of the East End and entailed considerable damage before the flames were subdued.

When the fire was discovered by Harold Flood, son of Druggist John W. Flood, the back end of the Lemon store was filled with smoke and flame and a serious fire seemed imminent. The East End Company was summoned by telephone and the Hilltop fire company was also called. The flames were practically confined to the office of this firm, but considerable damage resulted from fixtures were practically wiped out.

Arthur Heasley, a clerk in the store, who resides on Sixth street, was soon notified of the fire and hurried to the store. Mr. Lemon, who lives on Twelfth street, was also notified and he lost no time in going to his store.

Two lines of hose played on the flames and they were confined to the office, where the fire originated from what source has not been determined.

It was stated Tuesday that the firm's loss is covered by insurance. The store has a handsome plate glass front and is one of the

most attractive in the East End. One of the heavy glasses in the background of one of the display windows was broken. Great clouds of smoke poured out of a back window shortly after the

firemen reached the scene and for awhile apprehension was felt that the store was doomed.

The Hazlebrook company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Glenn Kunion, a resident of Huntington, suffered a broken arm and injuries about the head Monday afternoon when run down by C. & O. passenger train No. 3 at that place.

GRAND JURY JAN. 10

All members of the September grand jury have been ordered to reconvene at the court house January 10. Clerk John Hall has several transcripts from the lower courts which will be considered along with the homicide committed Christmas eve on Upper Twin Creek.

40 NEVER MISSED A SUNDAY

Exactly 40 members of the Sunday school of the Fourth street M. E. church never missed a Sunday this year and their faithful attendance is to be rewarded by the pastor, Rev. Albert Marting. Each person is to be presented with a book. Rev. Marting stated that he has members in the Sunday school department who have not missed a Sunday service for a number of years.

BOOSTERS ELECT

The Boosters Club, which is a branch of the Catholic Order of Foresters held its annual election of officers Monday night with the following results: President Adam Sommer; vice president Wm. Frische; secretary A. J. Melcher; treasurer John Vogt, and trustees, Frank Theiken, E. Kemp and Leo Doll.

It was decided to give a social and dance some time in January.

Officers Chosen By Catholic Foresters

At a splendidly attended meeting Monday night the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph's Court No. 1221, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, August Doll; Vice Chief Ranger, Alvin Melcher; Treasurer, Adam Sommer; Recording Secretary, John Debo; Financial Secretary, William Frische; Speaker, Joseph Billian and Trustee, William Debo.

The annual installation services will be held the first meeting in

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Backbones, pound... 7½c
Fresh Spare Ribs, pound... 12½c
Fresh Rabbits... 20 and 30c
1 doz. Oranges... 20 and 30c
1 peck Apples... 20, 30c and 40c
1 peck Potatoes... 25c and 30c
1 lb. Fresh Winesap... 15c
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Good Flour... 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c
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VICTIM SAYS HE WAS AT FAULT

The case against Cecil McLaughlin for assaulting Dick Morton was dismissed in the mayor's court Tuesday, the plaintiff withdrawing the affidavit and paying the costs. Morton frankly told the court that he was largely the cause of the difficulty. Frank Hinkley, of Robinson avenue, who was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was dismissed as the common law plaintiff, a married daughter from Columbus, failed to appear against him. Hinkley said he simply slapped her because she unnecessarily beat her child, which he has had in his care since the little one was one year old. His daughter and her husband, who was charged with being separated.

ARTISTIC BACKGROUND

Charles W. Grady, a well known sign painter, has adorned the east wall of the Palm cafe at Second and Court streets, with an unusually fine hunting scene, the predominating feature of which is a pointer dog making a stand. The background too is unusually artistic.

O. R. Farris Named As New Manager

A. A. Montgomery, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stopped over here Monday en route to Cincinnati from Ironton, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. Montgomery stated that O. R. Farris, of Pomeroy, who has been named successor to the late G. R. Lockwood, would probably take charge of the company's local telegraph office on January 5th.

Mr. Corson's Office Abolished Friday

Next Friday at midnight the Warnes tax law goes off the statute books and the new tax law by which property is again appraised by elective assessors who work under the supervision of the county auditor, becomes effective.

With the passing of the Warnes law the office of tax assessor is abolished and R. B. M. Corson will go out of office. Since the law has been in effect Scioto county has had two district assessors, John R. Hughes being the first and Mr. Corson the second. This county has been exceptionally favored in having two such strong men in this office. They have been capable and efficient and have administered the law without fear or favor. They have done a great work in bringing tax values of property up to reasonable figures, and have equalized values all over the county, bringing up some townships and lowering others.

Carl Harris Taken Home

Carl Harris, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, was removed to his home on Sixth street Monday evening. He is thought to be out of danger.

Baking Powder Man Here

J. B. Weber, manager of the Davis Baking Powder company, of New York, is in the city on a two weeks' business visit.

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These reductions are the greatest ever made on dependable garments at this time of the year. Stock is fresh and right up to the minute in style. Come early while the selections remain unbroken.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits
\$18 to \$20 values for \$12.50
\$22.50 to \$25.00 and \$30.00
values for \$18.75

\$35.00 to \$37.50 values
for \$23.50

Ladies' Cloth Coats
\$12.50 to \$15.00 values
for \$ 9.75

\$22.50 to \$25.00 values
for \$19.75

Ladies' Skirts
\$5 to \$6 values for ... \$3.98
\$8 to \$9 values for ... \$6.25

\$10.00 to \$12.50 values
for \$8.25

Pile Fabric Coats
\$18.75 to \$20.00 values
for \$17.50

\$22.50 to \$27.50 values
for \$18.75

\$30 to \$35 values for \$24.75

All Children's Coats
at Reduced Prices!

Ladies' Dresses
\$10.00 values for ... \$ 7.50

\$12.50 to \$15.00 values
for \$ 8.75

\$17.50 to \$22.50 values
for \$15.00

FURS at 20 Per Cent Off

A. Brunner & Sons 909-911 Gallia Street

Waverly Men Visited City

Charles L. Greenbaum and Geo. E. Barch, of Waverly, were business visitors in Portsmouth, Monday.

Case Is Continued

Judge James S. Thomas of common pleas court, has ordered a continuation of the Washington township case in which a transfer of funds from the poor and road to the general funds is asked, pending adjustment of accounts by Clerk Will E. Rapp.

Sober and competent workmen with Brohm, the Painter. 117

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LEGAL NOTICE

H. O. Blackley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County, Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in case number 1421, against the said H. O. Blackley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nannie Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 21 page 2 of the Scioto County, Ohio records of mortgages; for

holders of stock in the Portsmouth Engine company, that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, O., at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, 1916.
(Signed) G. V. THOMPSON, Secretary.
21-3 Tues

LEGAL NOTICE
Harvey Pison, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pison filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 1421, praying for divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 27th day of January, 1916.
H. STANLEY McCAUL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
adv. 12-14-8t

NOTICE
Thomas G. Blair, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Lillian Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 1421, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 27th day of January, 1916.
LILLIAN BLAIR, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Att'ys.
21-3 Tues.

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THE LATEST IN SPORT DOM

National Amateur Council May Result From Meeting

New York, Dec. 28.—Organization of a national amateur council representative of every amateur sport body in this country is recommended by the Athletic Research Society. The society, which is composed of physical directors of colleges, held its annual meeting here yesterday. Colleges, secondary schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, Turnverein's Playground Associations, the Military Athletic League and National organization of tennis, golf, rowing and soccer, would be represented in the council under the rule of the Research society. It is suggested also that the Sunday school and church league and the Commercial league should be represented.

BOY SCOUT BASKET BALL LEAGUE GETS FINE START

HOW THEY STAND.

Team	W	L	Pct.
East End	1	0	1.000
Covenanters	1	0	1.000
Tigers	0	1	.000
Eagles	0	1	.000

Monday's Scores.
Covenanters 14, Tigers 9.
East End 41, Eagles 4.

The Boy Scout Basketball league for 1915-16 got a fine start Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The winners in the opening game were the Covenanters and East Enders. Before the first game was called a number of interesting events were pulled off. The first was that of throwing field goals. Each contestant was given 10 throws. R. Hopkins leading the list with 9 baskets out of 10 trials. A complete list follows:

R. Hopkins	9	kins 1.	Foul Goals—F. Davis.
Williams	8	Foul Goals—Edwards.	NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.
Engelbrecht	8	Referee—Wassner.	The following games will be played
L. Davis	8	Captain—Shoemaker.	on the coming Saturday, these being the
Smith	7	Scorer—Kinsey.	regular scheduled league games:
George	7	EAST ENDERS TOO FAST.	East End V's. Tigers.
Bryant	6	Walker's Eagles were completely	Covenanters Vs. Eagles.
Virgin	6		
A. Doll	5		
H. Doll	5		
P. Davis	5		
Edwards	4		
Walker	4		
W. Hopkins	4		
Wassnaugla	3		
Backus	3		
Baker	2		
Dunn	2		

Yorkshires Defeat Hutchins Hustlers

NEW BOSTON ACTS FOR GREATER STEEL PLANT

COUNCIL VOTES TO VACATE OHIO AVE.

WHAT THE VILLAGE GIVES

Ohio avenue from the alley south of Grace street to low water mark on this thoroughfare. This strip is about 300 feet long and 58 feet wide.

WHAT THE WHITAKER-GLESSNER CO. GIVES

Thirty foot strip on west side of West avenue extending from the alley between Grace and Stanton avenue to the river bank. Also a 30 foot strip from Grace street to the river bank on the east side of West avenue. This makes a strip 60 feet wide from Grace street to the river bank, and thirty feet from Grace street to the alley between Grace and Stanton avenue. The village owns the east side of West avenue from Grace street north to Gallia street. The company is to pave the land donated and lay sidewalks. They will also build a roadway, 20 feet wide, macadamized, from the top of the bank to the ferry landing.

They are to pay 33 1-3 per cent of the cost assessed against the property owners in the paving of Ohio avenue.

After two hours of arguing in secret caucus in the ante-room at the council chamber New Boston councilmen and Mayor J. S. Davis got together Monday evening at an adjourned meeting and passed an ordinance vacating part of Ohio avenue in favor of the Whitaker-Glessner Company who intend to build an addition to their plant that will connect the plants on both sides of Ohio avenue and to install certain improved machinery that must go in this certain place or addition.

The passing of the ordinance was the answer to a petition presented at a meeting of council held December 6th, asking for the vacation of a part of the street and the opening of West avenue, the petition being signed by The Whitaker-Glessner Company, Breece Manufacturing Company and Peebles Paving Brick Company. Judge A. J. Blair appeared before council at this former meeting in behalf of the three interested companies, but the vote of the councilmen stood three and three, Mayor Davis putting in the "nay" vote that laid the petition aside for the time being.

Since that time a committee from the Board of Trade, Mayor J. S. Davis and Andrew Glass held a meeting and discussed the proposition at which time Mayor Davis was partly won over to the side of those in favor of vacating. J. C. Harris, who was against the vacation of the street was made to see the proposition in a clearer light and he voted yes on the passage of the ordinance Monday evening. W. T. Harr is the only member against the vacation.

One of the new propositions offered by the steel company gives but little or no room for the property owners to kick against the vacation, the property owners always contending that the vacation of the street will damage their property. The Whitaker-Glessner Company agrees to pay 33 1-3 per cent of the cost assessed against the property owners for the paving of Ohio avenue.

The cost to the property owners for the paving of 44 feet of this thoroughfare therefore will be very small.

In return for the vacation of the small part of the avenue the steel company is also to open up West avenue to the river. Ohio avenue at present is the only outlet the village has to the river. The Whitaker-Glessner Company owns the land now used as West

that Ohio avenue, from the south line of the first alley south of Grace street to the low water line of the Ohio river be vacated for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interests." The petition was signed by A. C. Needles, General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Like petitions were presented by George M. Osborn in behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company; Fred E. Fiegar, assistant general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Company; and Alan Jordan.

Andrew Glass, M. E. Longfellow, F. E. Fiegar and A. J. McFarland, of the steel company, were present with Judge Blair.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$125.00 out of the fire department fund to pay for the cost of installing a gasoline inside filling station for the village motor truck.

In seconding the motion to adopt the ordinance, Member Harris failed to stand, and Mayor Davis would not put the motion until another member arose and seconded the motion.

An ordinance was passed vacating the blind alley west of Vine street, running from Rhodes avenue to the alley between Rhodes avenue and Stanton avenue. A petition asking for the vacation of the alley was presented at the last council meeting.

A resolution was passed transferring a balance of \$2,000 from the water works fund to the sinking fund.

An ordinance was passed granting Cooper Bros. the right to construct a cellar drain to lead to the sewer in front of their store.

The ordinance vacating part of Ohio avenue was then passed. Mayor Davis called upon one of the members to explain to those present upon what conditions the vacation was made. Charles Dixon explained the 33 1-3 per cent proposition whereby the property owners are favored. Judge Blair then, in a neat talk, thanked council for the action taken and assured council that the improvements would be made in the near future.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday evening.

SMALL WRECK

Extra east-bound N. & W. freight train No. 1397 drawing almost 100 empty cars, burst an air hose, buckled up and derailed two cars in the old west yards Monday night at 11:20 o'clock. The only damage was that done to the two cars. The track was blocked for a half hour somewhat interfering with the Hill Top street car service at the Findlay street crossing, knocking out the last two trips. The train was in charge of Conductor C. P. Conrad and Engineman Hartman.

To Meet In Philadelphia

The mayor is in receipt of a request from the National Americanization committee asking him to take up with his successor, Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, the matter of sending delegates to the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization, to be held in Philadelphia January 19-20th.

Returns To Columbus

Mrs. Alexander Ellis, of Columbus, passed through here Monday en route home from Valley, Ky., having accompanied her father, Curtis Carrington back to his home in the latter place. He has been in the capital city for some weeks past undergoing medical treatment.

W. P. P. A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3

AUTOS CRASH

A serious automobile collision took place at Tenth and Lincoln streets Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock when a machine driven by Chris Theobald of Ninth street

and a car driven by S. Combs, an N. & W. yard engineer, crashed into each other. No one was injured but both cars were damaged.

The Theobald car had its front axle broken, its radiator was damaged, and one fender was torn off. The Combs car had its radiator

damaged and one fender was twisted. The Theobald car was thrown on the main track of the N. & W. at Tenth and Lincoln streets and it had to be jacked up by Henry Bayerl of the Auto Repair Shop on Lincoln street between Seventh and Eighth streets before it could be removed to his garage for repairs.

It is stated that Mr. Combs was driving his car east on Tenth street and Mr. Theobald was driving north on Lincoln street when the collision took place.

JOHN HERRMANN WAS HONORED BY HARUGARIS

John Herrmann, the popular chief engineer of the city water works, was honored with election as over barden of Germania Lodge No. 135, Order of Harugaris, Monday night.

Other new officers elected by the Harugaris were the following: Ed Mohr, under barden; John Linck, secretary; Julius Hoertel, financial secretary; Jacob Kah, treasurer. The new officers will

be installed by District Deputy Paul Esselhorn next Monday night, when a full attendance of members is urged for other business of importance is to come up for consideration.

Louisa Lodge No. 105, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the order, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary on Monday night, January 10th immediately after the regular business meeting of Germania Lodge on that date.

No Investigation

Capt. Grant Cooper has abandoned his proposed trip to St. Paul, Ky., to investigate the recent finding of a two weeks' old baby on the doorstep of O. E. Hatfield's home, near

there. He made local inquiries sufficient to convince him that the child is not the one born here recently and reported missing, this story having been shown to be a fake.

Fireman Taken Ill, Rushed Back Home

Charles Squashbury, an N. & W. fireman of the Cincinnati district, was seized with chills and forced to give up his run at Sardinia on Monday night. A company physician attended him and also accompanied him to Portsmouth on a fast freight train, arriving here about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Lynn's ambulance removed him from the train to his home at No. 1725 Robinson avenue, where the

family physician later attended him. His condition is reported quite serious.

Visiting Home Folks

Elmer Ruhlman, who is employed in a Detroit automobile plant, is here to spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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Upholds "Singing Preacher"

(Communicated)

What has become of the old-fashioned family that would get together in the evening, sing hymns and Sunday school songs, have prayers and go to bed? The father and mother and the big girl are at the moving picture show, the big boy is whiffing cigarettes in some barber shop and the children are dodging automobiles in the street and taking lessons in impertinence.

What has become of the old-fashioned preacher who was also a singer? I mean the one who, prior to the regular exercises would step down onto the platform in front of the pulpit and with face beaming with love, say: "My friends, God is in his temple this morning and I want to hear you sing. Now sing as if your souls were in it." Then, giving

the time with his hands would lead off with: "Come thou fount of every blessing."

Tune my heart to sing thy grace. Then how they would sing, men, women and children. All faces were aglow. Then the preacher would say, "Friends I thank you" and going into the pulpit with a heart full of love would preach a sermon that would send the congregation home in joyful humor.

Well, the singing preacher is either dead, in the discard or superannuated. His place is taken by a college man who can't sing. I asked a very active church member the other day what had become of the singing preachers, and he said: "Oh, they send them to the country churches. That kind of theology don't go in the city churches any more." It used to go in the city churches. Billy Sunday can't sing, but he has a man with him who can. Inskip, the evangelist of sanctification, turned the big city churches topsy turvy, and his singing was as much of an asset as his preaching. Philip Phillips, the splendid singing pilgrim, sang his way around the world and into the hearts of kings and heathens alike. The peerless Charley McCabe sang his way out of Libby Prison, into the White House at Washington, then through fine churches into the high calling of a bishop. They didn't send him to the country churches. They didn't send the brilliant and witty Z. W. Fagan to the small

church. He sang himself through the biggest churches in the Ohio conference and would have been a bishop had he lived long enough. Levi Hall sang himself out of Ironton and into the high places of his church. I heard a Methodist preacher in New York City during a revival meeting sing his altar full of seethers in a very short time, and all he sang was "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

When you turn song out of the churches a large part of the religion goes with it to keep it company.

Back From Cincinnati

Lou Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

SPENT XMAS IN CITY

Harry Richter, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richter, of the St. John's hotel, returned Monday to Ravenswood, W. Va., where he is in the government service as electrician on government dam work.

Springfield is Looming

At Lee left Monday for Springfield, O., after spending Christmas her with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Lee who is engaged in the automobile business in Springfield, says that city is booming. He reports heavy Christmas trade in that city. Mr. Lee expects to be joined by his family February 1.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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The most widespread disease in the world

The most widespread disease in the world today is that dread affliction of the teeth called pyorrhea. Nine out of every ten grown persons have it to some extent. You may have it and be unaware of it. Why? Because scientists have proved that the cause of this disease is a germ which inhabits every human mouth, and that thousands have this disease and do not realize it until it reaches the advanced stages of bleeding gums and loose teeth.

Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient

form of Seneco Tooth Paste. Seneco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Seneco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Seneco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Seneco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Seneco Remedies Co., 507 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Is Not A Nut, Neither Is A
Pancake A Thing To Be Eaten**

every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

There will be no local packet service for a day or two, as the steamer Greyhound is laid up at Trenton for repairs and the steamer Klondike is undergoing repairs here.

Money spent for the old style, cruddy or cold, bronchial Aches, bronchitis, colds, modern medicine usually sold in bottles, coughs, hoarseness, and Whooping Coughing only 2 to 2½ ounces (14 to 20 Cents). The bottle which has the "Responsible" is largely waste, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. You have to pay the same price as if it were all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better remedy for bronchial affections, at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to Warner Bros., and ask for 2 ounces (The worth of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectoration, which is guaranteed will give perfect satisfaction) money will be refunded. Mix this with a pint of granulated sugar, and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (48 teaspoonsful). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough

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CERTAIN BELLIGERENT NATIONS ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE SAYS SEC. OF FORD PARTY

ROUSING MEETING WAS HELD BY DELEGATES AT STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—(Via London)—The public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition, is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that Europe has seen since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens at Stockholm attended.

When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous. "It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner. "If we made known at this time that influences are at work for peace. This information has been in the possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

The Rev. Charles F. Alced, of San Francisco, declared in his

speech that he regretted to say that America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized as the President's failure to take the initiative in leading neutrals in a peace movement.

The success of the meeting which was the first of a public character since the arrival of the party in Sweden, is attributed to the fact that most Swedes can understand English. For the benefit of these unable to understand English the speeches were translated by interpreters on the platform. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, chairman of the executive committee said after the demonstration was over that it gave a great impetus to the expedition.

The committee announced that Sweden and Norway had arranged to send unofficial delegations and that citizens from other neutral countries will attend the final peace conference.

The expedition leaves Wednesday night for Copenhagen. From that point it will proceed to the Hague, possibly by railway through Germany.

DIRECTORS LOSE

New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied today the motions of the defense to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller, and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, on trial charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England. Judge Hunt also denied the motion to strike out the testimony relating to the Metropolitan Steamship deals, which involved Edward D. Robbins.

INDIAN ARMY CORPS LEAVES FRENCH SOIL

London, Dec. 28.—A British Indian army corps has left France for another field of operations, it was officially announced tonight.

CLAIM THE BRITISH SEIZED U. S. MAIL

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By wireless)—British government of American mail to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

Seizure by the British from two steamships on their way to Sayville.

BREAK IS FEARED

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES GLOOMY

Paris, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian governmental circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

WITH AMERICAN WIFE'S MONEY, DECIES CARVES BRILLIANT CAREER IN POLITICS



Lord and Lady Decies.

With the money which was brought to him by his American wife, Miss Vivien Gould, Lord Decies is carving for himself a brilliant career in British politics. He is now an Irish peer in parliament. He is colonel of an Irish regiment. His wife is deeply interested in Red Cross work.

THE WEATHER

Ohio.—Cloudy tonight. Probably snow in south portion. Cold in southeast portion tonight. Wednesday cloudy.

FREEDOM.

Who sells his freedom in exchange for gold. Shall make eternal servitude his fate. —Homer.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

MANY WANT AN EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The movement for legislation imposing an embargo on the shipment of war munitions abroad has become so insistent that Chairman Flood of the house

foreign affairs committee has determined to call a meeting of the committee with a view to hearings on the subject soon after congress re-assembles.

The committee last year received petitions signed by three million persons asking for an embargo. The committee is again being flooded with the petitions while many members of congress are being urged along the same line.

Representative Lockwood, of Nebraska, stated today that he had in mind the introduction of a resolution authorizing the president to put an embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition to countries who interfere with American commerce.

THREE DIPLOMATS, COL. HOUSE, BRAND WHITLOCK, AND CAPTAIN BOY-ED ON LINER EUROPE-BOUND

New York, Dec. 28.—Three men who figure prominently in the diplomatic relations of the United States, have embarked on the Holland-America Line Steamship "Rotterdam," leaving here today for Rotterdam, by way of Falmouth, England. They are: Colonel E. M. House, friend and confidential adviser of President Wilson, who goes to Europe at the request of the president.

Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to Belgium, who is returning to his post at Brussels, after a vacation spent with his family at Toledo, Ohio.

Captain Karl Boy-ed, formerly attached of the German Embassy at Washington, who was recalled by the German Emperor at the request of the United States government because of "improper activities in naval matters."

Colonel House said on the eve of his departure that he expected to be absent about six weeks. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the purpose of his European trip. His own explanation was that he went at the request of the president and the secretary of state, to take information to "some of our ambassadors, in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions now pending and to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

Colonel House added that it was not advisable to bring home any American Ambassadors from belligerent countries at this time and that it has been found impossible to convey to them by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere.

Mr. Whitlock, whose services in behalf of the Belgians have won gratitude and admiration throughout Europe, carries \$5,000 from his friends in Toledo for distribution under his personal supervision among the needy in Belgium.

Capt. Karl Boy-ed was naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington for about four years. His name was first mentioned in connection with alleged German plots in this country, when Richard P. Stegler, who was arrested here last February for pass-port frauds, told the federal authorities that Boy-ed asked him to go to England and locate a fleet of British dreadnaughts. Captain Boy-ed denied knowledge of the passport fraud, or that he sent Stegler to England as a spy.

During the trial of Karl Boy-ed, about a month ago on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States through false manifests issued to steamers sent with supplies to German warships, counsel for the defendants admitted that the German government expended more than \$2,000,000 here directly after the beginning of the war in sending out supply ships and that Captain Boy-ed supervised some of the expenditures.

Secretary Lansing requested his recall on December 3. The German emperor on December 10 recalled both Captains Boy-ed and Franz von Papen, the German military attaché.

WHEAT GROWING IS A PROBLEM

London, Dec. 28.—Count Tizsa, the Hungarian premier, contemplates making wheat cultivation a state monopoly, according to the Post's Budapest correspondent, who declares it is a desperate scheme showing that national bankruptcy and ruin are not far distant. The correspondent says it seems incredible that the government should propose such a measure and the mere fact of its being proposed proves the gravity of the present situation.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

MAY INVOKE INDIAN TREATY TO MAKE NINE MICH. COUNTIES DRY

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—By securing the enforcement of an old Indian treaty, Anti-Saloon forces of Michigan hope to abolish the liquor traffic in nine Upper Peninsula counties. Some time ago, Houghton, Minn., and other towns in its vicinity were made "dry" by this means.

In 1854 the United States government ceded to the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, certain lands in Upper Michigan. One article in the treaty conveying the title to these lands forbade the manufacture or sale of liquor in the affected territory.

The exact boundaries of this territory are not known to the Anti-

liquor forces, but the attorney of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League has asked the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington for maps and other documents to show what counties are located within the grant.

Chief Onawa, who resides at Piquette, and is said to be the oldest living Chippewa, declares the Eastern end of the land the government gave his tribe would be about on a line between Escanaba and Marquette. If this should prove correct, the counties of Marquette, Delta, Menominee, Dickinson, Baraga, Gogebic, Ontonagon, Keweenaw and Houghton would be within the proposed "Dry" limits. Iron county, already "dry," also is in this territory.

VIGOROUS FIGHT OVER PROHIBITION EXPECTED BY CONGRESS LEADERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Prohibition on the floor of the House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in congress.

Chairman Webb, of the house judiciary committee, an earnest advocate of prohibition, whose committee has jurisdiction over the question already has informal conferred with Chairman Flood of the rules committee regarding the prospective attitude of the committee toward any effort to repeal a rule that would permit bringing up a constitutional amendment for nation-wide

Members of the Anti-Saloon Society have been active in their campaign for congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both houses. The announced purpose of some of the leaders in the campaign is to seek to put on to it an appropriation bill, a rider providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia and in the event they should be successful in that move, to bring up the constitutional

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THE LATEST IN SPORTS

National Amateur Council May Result From Meeting

New York, Dec. 28.—Organization of a national amateur council representative of every amateur sport body in this country is recommended by the Athletic Research Society.

The society, which is composed of physical directors of colleges, held its annual meeting here yesterday. Colleges, secondary schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, Turnverein's, Playground Associations, the Military Athletic League and National organizations of tennis, golf, rowing and soccer, would be represented in the council under the name of the Research Society.

It is suggested also that the Sunday school and church league and the Commercial league should be represented.

BOY SCOUT BASKET BALL LEAGUE GETS FINE START

HOW THEY STAND.

Team	W	L	Pct.
East End	1	0	1.000
Covenanters	1	0	1.000
Tigers	0	1	.000
Eagles	0	1	.000

Monday's Scores.
Covenanters 14, Tigers 9.
East End 41, Eagles 1.

The Boy Scout Basketball league for 1915-16 got a fine start Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The winners in the opening game were the Covenanters and East Enders. Before the first game was called a number of interesting events were pulled off. The first was that of throwing field goals. Each contestant was given 10 throws, R. Hopkins leading the list with 9 baskets out of 10 trials. A complete list follows:

R. Hopkins	9
Williams	8
Engelbrecht	8
L. Davis	8
Smith	8
George	7
Bryant	6
Virginia	6
A. Doll	5
H. Doll	5
F. Davis	5
Edwards	5
Walker	4
W. Hopkins	4
Eisenauale	3
Backus	2
Baker	2
Dunn	2

This was followed with an interesting contest in four goal throwing, with Hamilton leading, throwing 6 out of 10 trials. The results in full:

Hamilton	6
Williams	5
Backus	4
L. Davis	4
F. Davis	4
Devos	4
H. Doll	3
Edwards	3
Walker	3
Eisenauale	2
George	2
Baker	2
Bryant	1
H. Hopkins	1
Virginia	1
Engelbrecht	1
A. Doll	0
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Eisenauale	0
Dunn	0

The third event of the afternoon was a close and exciting indoor baseball game between Troops 3 and 8. Troop 3 being won by the close score of 17 to 15, the winning score being made in the ninth. The 3 scores lined up as follows: Troop 3: George ss, Bryant 2b, Eppenstefner c, Smith 1b, R. Hopkins lf, Edwards rf, W. Hopkins p, Virginia cf, L. Davis 3b. Troop 8: Baker rf, A. Doll ss, F. Davis 1b, Eisenauale 2b, Devos 3b, Hamilton p, H. Doll c, Williams lf, Dunn cf. The score by innings:

Troop 3	3	1	2	0	1	5	2	47
Troop 8	1	4	0	5	1	1	0	17

There was such great interest in this indoor baseball game that there may be more in the future. Four teams could be formed without any trouble, and it may be that a league will be formed the first of the year.

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COVENANTERS COP THE OPENER.

The Covenanters, last year's champions, got a good start Monday when they defeated the Tigers by the score of 14 to 9. The first half was a walk-away for the Covenanters, with the score of 10 to 1 at the close of this half. This lead was sufficient, however, to win the game for them. The Tigers played a better brand of ball in the second half when they managed to keep the ball in their territory the greater part of the twenty minutes of the half. The score in full:

Covenanters	14
Tigers	9

EAST ENDERS TOO FAST.
Walker's Eagles were completely

smothered Monday by the fast East End team which came on the floor like a whirlwind and left in the same manner. The Eagles did not score their 4 points until the last part of the second half. Williams, the East Enders' crack Eagle Scout center, was the real sensation of the game, throwing 11 field goals for a score of 22 points. The entire East End team played a fast game and won by superior team work. Final score East End 41, Eagles 1. The score in full:

East End	41
Eagles	1

Field Goals—Eisenauale 4; George 3; Edwards 2; W. Hopkins 1; R. Hopkins 1.

Point Goals—Edwards.

Referee—Wagner.

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BAN JOHNSON PREDICTS GREAT BASEBALL YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 28.—With peace prevailing in the baseball world, Byron Hancock, Johnson, president of the American League, declares that a readjustment of conditions next year should be productive of much good to the national game.

"Harmony all along the line will follow the two-year war, now happily ended, between the forces of organized baseball and the Federal League, and the game is now due to reassert its claim to the distinction of being the greatest sport known to mankind," says President Johnson.

"The restoration of peace will have a wholesome effect on club owners and players," continued the magnate, "and the improvement of the general conditions surrounding the game will be reflected in the battles of the contesting teams on the diamonds."

KANDY KIDS WINNERS, LIKEWISE INVINCIBLES, FORMER BREAK RECORD

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	15	11	4	.733
Invincibles	15	9	6	.600
Play House	15	6	9	.400
Crystal Palace	15	4	12	.267

GAMES NEXT MONDAY
Kandy Kids Vs. Play House, Play House Vs. Invincibles, Crystal Palace Vs. Invincibles, Crystal Palace Vs. Invincibles.

The Kandy Kids and Invincibles easily won their games with the Crystal Palace and Play House teams Monday evening, the winners in both instances taking three contests in a row. The Kandy Kids who rolled at the Play House, made a season's record when they totaled 418 in their opening game. They came back with 386 and completed their evening's work with 310. The Crystal Palace boys rolled fairly good scores, but the Kandy Kids were on their metal and had no difficulty in taking three in a row. Parker and Walters were the heavy hitters for the Kandy Kids, both averaging close to 50. Bertram and Aldridge did the heaviest work for the Crystal Palace team, their work being high class in every particular. However, they grew a little weak in their last game and this had a tendency to cripple their average. Bertram is one of the youngest ten pin artists in the city. He has a splendid delivery and will develop into one of the real crack rollers of this section. Byron Prediger was the best shooter for the Invincibles, getting better than 185 for an average. The work of the other players was less than par. Wurster, a new Romeo made his debut with Invincibles, but was off his stride, due, perhaps, to his new surroundings. He is a good bowler, despite his start, and will prove of much strength to his team. Sargent did the best work for the Play House team, but nothing of which he is real proud. Dan Lloyd was second best for the Invincibles and is rapidly developing into one of the most dependable bowlers in the city. The scores:

KANDY KIDS

Smith	167
Malavazos	189
Wallace	188
Parker	220
Walters	185
Distel	160
Totals	1107

PLAY HOUSE

Sargent	144
Graves	117
Shively	140
Mantell	187
Jeffords	150
Totals	738

CRYSTAL PALACE

Doll	165
Bertram	123
Lecmaster	173
Putzeck	132
Aldridge	167
Totals	660

INVINCIBLES

William	164
Wurster	130
James	116
Daherty	158
Prediger	193
Lloyd	169
Totals	830

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Yanks Are Modest

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The New York American league wants Catchers Archer and Fischer and Outfielders Plack and Zwilling, according to a telegram signed by Colonel Ruppert of the New York team, received today by Charles Weeghman. The message was one of a dozen

from various magnates and managers proposing trades to follow the amalgamation of the Cubs and Whites. Mr. Weeghman does not expect to take up any deals, however, until the formal transfer of the Cubs takes place and until Manager Tinker is able to take a hand in them.

M'GOORTY QUIT

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Via London—Lee Daroy, the middleweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Eddie McGoorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge.

Only Minor Changes In Football Rules

New York, Dec. 28.—The Standards governing collegiate athletes were considered today by members of the National Collegiate Athletic association, one of their tenth annual convention. William H. Tall, whose address on "College Athletics" was one of the most important on the program. Other speakers are Prof. Albert Lefevre of the University of Virginia; Prof. Robert N. Corwin of Yale, Dean Howard McLenahan of Princeton and President Henry A. Garfield, of Williams College.

Reports were received from committees on football rules and fatalities, basketball rules, track and field sports and the problem of defining an amateur. Members of the football rules committee also are here today to consider minor changes in the rules of that game and the definition of unusual plays not covered by the rules.

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Indoor League

In the Peerless Indoor Baseball league tonight the Drew and Selby teams will clash at 7:30 o'clock, the Wolff and N. & W. teams at 8:15 and the Crystal Palace and Excelsior teams at 8:45. There is much interest in these games and a large crowd will be on hand tonight to cheer their favorites.

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Quest, but the scribe who once wrote that there wasn't a real ball player in the Federal League, says that the Browns and Cubs will be world's series contenders next fall.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter, 114

ARTIE BALL IS DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles, 1 score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 41. Ball was a teammate of John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Jack Doyle, and a number of other noted players of that time.

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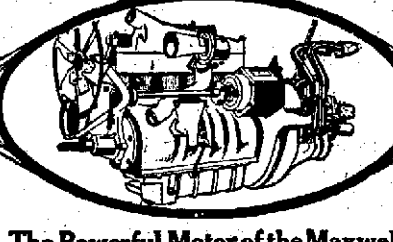
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No. 54 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamden 9:15 a. m.

No. 52 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Portsmouth 2:10 p. m., arr. Hamden 4:45 p. m.

So Say We All, Johnny

Now that there is peace in baseball, we'll be mighty thankful to Johnny Evers for a little excitement next summer.

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MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

I am not denying the school teachers are often inadequate, but I sometimes think their inadequacy is marvelously well matched in the mothers.

Instead of working together, each recognizing the rights of the other, yet remaining scrupulously within her own province, frequently the child's mother and her teacher are antagonistic; the mother abounding in ideas of how the children should be taught, which is distinctly the teacher's task and not hers, and the teacher criticizing and disapproving the mother's methods, with which, strictly speaking, she should have nothing to do. Both seem to overlook the fact that they are each meant to guide the child in a province quite distinct from the province of the other.

We must listen to all he tells us of his teacher with a temperate sympathy, which he should feel cannot be bent by personalities or prejudice. Unless in an extreme case, we should never side with him against his teacher, nor with his teacher against him. To do so is only likely to make a sympathetic relation between them impossible, and may deprive him and her of many a helpful opportunity. We are to meet and understand his enthusiasms, even if they are not always very wise ones, because not to do so may shut away from him the sympathy and confidence which he needs to safeguard him. We are to study and understand his companions, for by not doing so we may leave the way open for harmful influences, or close it against helpful and stimulating ones.

This is his world. It seems to me we ought to say that over to ourselves again and again. It is a very small world as yet, to be sure, yet large enough for him; and for us large enough to require all that a mother has of tact and patience and insight.—Laura Spencer Porter in The Mother's Magazine.

If marriage improves a man like it has Editor L. B. Funk of the Oak Hill Press, why every man ought forthwith go out and grab, borrow or steal himself a wife. Funk used to drop in on us occasionally, wearing an old cap, a string tie that was half tied, and other articles necessary to keep him inside the law on dress, and altogether acting as though he was just throwing enough clothes on to comply with the conventions. Monday Funk blew in for the first time since he took unto himself a wife, and we had to be introduced to him, he was duded up so. We utterly failed to recognize the Fifth Avenue fashion plate that stretched out a hand in greeting and when we had gotten our breath and made a few mild inquiries as to the transformation, Funk smiled broadly and replied "Married life." Bull for Funk. Too many men go the other way, once they are married. They seem to think that the fashion plate business should go into the discard on the way home from church.

Help! Inez Milholland Boissevain has quit the Ford Peace Pilgrims in a huff because she said two or three other pilgrims tried to hog the whole peace program and did not call the others, including Inez Milholland Boissevain into confab. And Inez is some peace girl, too, believe us. Just listen to this one that she handed out to her associate peace angels, upon leaving them:

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage," says Inez. "To that fact I trace all misunderstandings, dissensions, mistakes in policy, inefficiency, and inability to get the idea of a mediating peace congress in comprehensive shape before the public."

There you have it, straight from the shoulder. No wonder poor old rich Henry Ford fled in dismay and took a train between two days in order to make good his escape from the crowd.

We are not, of course, familiar with conditions in the school system of Adams county. Reading the Peoples' Defender we do see some most extraordinary charges made of mismanagement, and many of the allegations are backed up by affidavits, which are published. It would seem that, for the good name of the schools of Adams the matter should be taken in hand and an investigation made with a view to getting at the truth. If the accused are guilty, they should be removed. If they are innocent, that should be established and the accusers made to pay the penalty, and the attacks upon the school system should cease.

It is a little early, but not too early to begin to think about having a grand, joint celebration of Portsmouth and Ironton when that new traction line is opened. It will mark a great step forward in the development of this section, and it should be impressively and fittingly celebrated. The boards of trade of the two cities should begin to lay the foundation for the big day. We could all go up to Ironton and have a celebration and then Ironton could come back home with us and round out the day by a grand ceremony down here.

We are going to print one day this week a wonderfully interesting forecast of the coming year by a noted astrologist, which has been issued by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. It is intensely interesting, and we are sure that you will find it every bit as enjoyable as the pictorial review of 1915 we published in last Friday's Times. And the Pictorial Review, by the way, was the work of Edgar Schilder, nephew of a Portsmouth man, Mr. Geo. A. Goodman.

Just think, this year is nearly ended and early in the next the P. & S. will have an interurban line and later along a new station!

ALL ROSY



Being filled with a desire to be at peace and on good terms with all of the neighbors on our street, we make haste to assure them that our pet bull dog is not a barking dog, and therefore is not participes criminis, as the learned say, in the nightly serenades that is adding gaiety to life on Second street. Our dog is staid and quiet beyond his years and he does not roam the streets at nights like other gay young blades. Anyway, he couldn't even if he wanted to do so because he is placed securely in his own quarters each evening and the door is locked behind his sometimes protesting form.

At least there wasn't any riddle about the statements made by Tom Riddle, the corn boy contest man, in reference to the Honorable Renick W. Dunlap, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who so far has made a lamentable failure in his position. And just think. Renick had been farming the farmers through the Grange for a good many years in order to land the office.

Just some more Bryan bad luck. Here he was on the point of sailing to Europe to join the Ford peace pilgrims, no doubt expecting to be bored to death by a rousing reception, and then comes the news that Ford has abandoned his party and has sailed for home. And then what was there for Bryan to do but to cancel his steamer passage. Hard luck, say we.

Our own private opinion is that as Christmas gifts boudoir caps are fair, frail and fragile, beautiful to look upon in a prettily decorated box, but we have an irresistible desire for armed interference when attempt is made to put the gifts into practical use. We sincerely hope and trust, however, that none of the friends of certain ladies whom we know quite well will consider that anything personal is meant or intended by these few remarks.

A dispatch says that eleven millions of Japanese gold went to the bottom when the Yasaka Maru was sunk by a submarine. How careless. If we had eleven millions we certainly would take better care of it than to allow it to go wandering around where it was likely to meet up with a submarine.

Teddy has said that he has two paramount ideas in his mind, one to have the country put on a war footing and the other is hatred of Wilson. Which leads an exchange to remark that Teddy has been very unfortunate in regard to the presidents he has made.

More country people came to town Friday than on any other one day in the life of the town, that is drawn here solely to trade. There will be more and more so long as we go on building real roads, and merchants continue to invite trade by having what people want and letting them know it.

And now it is Sciotoville that is perking up and growing like a weed. No use talking it will be one solid town from Portsmouth to Wheelersburg before many years. And it ought all of it to be put on the map under the name of Portsmouth.

We have become more or less inured to having wife's relatives come around for protracted visits and take two helpings of everything at every blessed meal but it does seem like going a little too far when they criticize us for not having any butter spreaders.—Ohio State Journal.

If you think your lot is hard, consider the leader of the church choir. He has to work up a Christmas cantata in two weeks and referee a scrap between the tenor and the baritone as to who will sing the solos.—Olathe (Kas.) Register.

We have with us today General Francisco Villa, the famous Mexican patriot. Hide your watches, gentlemen.—Grand Rapids Press.

The times are changed, in the city. Days were when Christmas meant an excess of roistering, dissipation and disorder, but now the current of affairs is running without unusual disturbance.

Roosevelt charges Wilson with appropriating his ideas. But he is no more satisfied with Wilson as president than he was with any other one as such, except himself. Which shows he doesn't think much of his own ideas, or may be something else.

We are not exactly certain that it is a good thing to have Sunday come after Christmas. Two days of rest, after a period of intense activity, seem to have a tendency to make brains and hands laggard in getting back to work.

The American farmer is surely reaping the fullness of the earth. The prospects are the demand for agricultural products from Europe for next year will exceed even the unprecedented buying of the immediate past.

Portsmouth's two Catholic churches gave \$1,600 Christmas to the orphans. That is more than any other two churches in the diocese gave. So just another evidence that anyway you take her she is the Peerless one.

The best thing about this Christmas is it has the brightest look ahead the country has known in a decade.

One thing can be safely predicted: Mayor Frick will turn over the city affairs to his successor in the tidest condition they have ever passed from one administration to another.

Somehow the sale of the children's home site means a long ways off in more ways than one.

Wouldn't it be fine if Superintendent Cowan of the state highway department would announce that he is going to cut off a hunk from the main market road and adding it to the "about \$17,000" from the in-re-county fund, give Scioto county about \$30,000 for brick paving the coming year?

Oh, just look here. Our careful and reliable government sends out from Washington, postpaid, a document which begins with the words, "1916 is Baby Year." Interesting, and of course the government ought to know.

How many of you men felt Monday, after two holidays in succession like old Sam Perkins, of the Polly comic? Honest now?

We didn't make the Christmas weather for our enterprising merchants, but we surely did wish it on 'em.

Henry Ford has quit his peace slumming expedition sick. And that's not surprising.

Yes, indeed, it was some Christmas.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O. O. MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 28.—When Algeron St. John-Brenon, music critic of the Morning Telegraph, passed on last week, one of the most unique figures in New York newspaper life ended his earthly career. He was a natural-born high-brow, but despite his profound learning and esthetic love of the fine and beautiful, he was a regular fellow.

In even the high sounding combination and hyphen of his name, he found the comic, and in the silk hat and monocle which he affected at such gala events as a Metropolitan first night, he saw the spectacular and grotesque.

Judged by the common police court standard of journalism, Mr. Brenon probably was not an ideal newspaperman, but as a writer he was considered one of the most brilliant New York editors ever known.

He was at home in any circle, and the low-brow might associate with him in comfort and without feeling the rebuke of his mental superiority. The last four years he has been dreadfully ill, but he was always the same good humored and lovable journalist.

The "Three Aces" of City Hall Park are missing. Stuffed somewhere in the millions of New York's population is the trio of venerable beggars who for years made the region of the fountain their stalking ground for soft-hearted victims.

They are three of New York's most famous beggars, and in police circles are known as Old King Phil, Prince Edward and Prince George. It is reported that they have gone to work. They became so well known that people only laughed when they whined for a few pennies.

Even in New York beggars become just as well known as Diamond Jim Brady, Puss Murphy and Creeping Mulvey, abject objects who loosened money from all the Wall Street brokers, quit in disgust two years ago. Jimmy, the Grub, and Big Slim have disappeared from the Times Square section. Jimmy, the Grub, is said to have owned much real estate.

A prominent New York doctor has written a full page article for a Sunday paper pointing out the fact that Jesus was the greatest physician in history and that gradually all the big doctors in the East are coming to the realization that physical troubles disappear with the healing of the soul. He denies he is a Christian Scientist.

He relates that at a meeting of some of the new thinkers in medicine recently in New York many physicians testified that they had banished all manner of diseases by correcting morals and cited one case of paralysis.

The article has created quite a stir. The writer points out that Hutchinson, of New York, Plank, of Kansas City, and others in their writings are steering away from medicine and dwelling more and more on the control of the mind over the body.

Fifth Avenue fashion-makers are amused at the denunciation Paul Poiret, of Paris, has heaped upon New York styles. He declares that American tailors are stealing everything from buttons to clients, and that there is no chance for Parisian styles anymore in America.

As a matter of fact, the names of Poiret, Callot, Paquin and Worth are dimly failing to charm the American women. American styles are setting the pace. Michael, a new name to conjure with on Fifth Avenue, declared that American fashions are simply outstripping Europe. There is more dash, more smartness and more beauty about them.

At a Broadway vaudeville theatre the other night a tall, lanky man stepped up for a ticket. "Who's here?" he asked. "Leslie Carter" was the reply. "Shucks," he said. "I have seen him."

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They're mighty hard to please.
We have to cater to them all
Upon our bended knees.
They're flighty and inquisitive,
Exasperating, too
And every man must find it out
Somehow before he's through.
They reason with a suddenness
That makes a feller jump;
And they don't find it hard at all
To make him look a chump.

They cannot give a reason for
A single thing they do.
They jump at a conclusion with
No valid cause in view.
They're fussy and they're frivolous
Sometimes it seems that way.
They're tender and they're heartless, and
They're mournful and they're gay.
They're prudish and they're reckless, and
In faults they all abound.
They cost a lot of money, but
They're nice to have around.
—Roy K. Moulton in Akron Beacon Journal.

The Faculty Clinics

Mrs. J. Fennell fell off the porch and broke her hip. The Grubb hospital faculty came and found it was broken in such a way it could not be set.—Burr Oak, Mich., Acorn.

Some Poem

"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."
"Why," asked the poet; "is it too long?"
"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long, and too wide, and too thick."
—St. Louis Republic.

Didn't Tango

Mrs. Stubbins—Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Fox? The New Lodger—I don't know. I never attended any.

Naturally

"That's about the biggest man I ever saw."
"Yep, there ain't room for him under a circus tent and yet his wife keeps him under her thumb."
—Houston Post.

Speaking Of Animals

"How ignorant that woman is," said Mrs. Guassip to her caller. "She and I went to the zoo the other day and I thought I would laugh outright when she called the giraffe a cannie. The joke of it was the animal wasn't a giraffe at all; it was a mammoth."
—Chicago Herald.

Must Be Three-Legged Men In Akron

"Price, 19 cents a box for men's (3) hoes."—Ad in Akron paper.

Wonder Who He's After Now

For several years Mr. Gottschalk had devoted himself to the invention of a process to synthesize rubber. While at work in his shop in Savannah, N. J., two years ago, there was an explosion which fatally injured his wife. Later there was another explosion, in which his son-in-law was killed. Patents for the process were granted him only recently.—New York Evening Post.

Afro-German Dialect

Laundress.—Situation by colored laundress by the city. City references.—St. Louis Republic.

We'll Bet It's Scioto

Trumbull county, we notice, is the only square county in Ohio, geographically speaking. Leaving out the geographical consideration, we know of one county at least, built entirely on the square, no matter how crooked the boundaries are.—East Palestine Leader.

Fullerton Visitor.

S. M. Roberson, prominent merchant, of Fullerton, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

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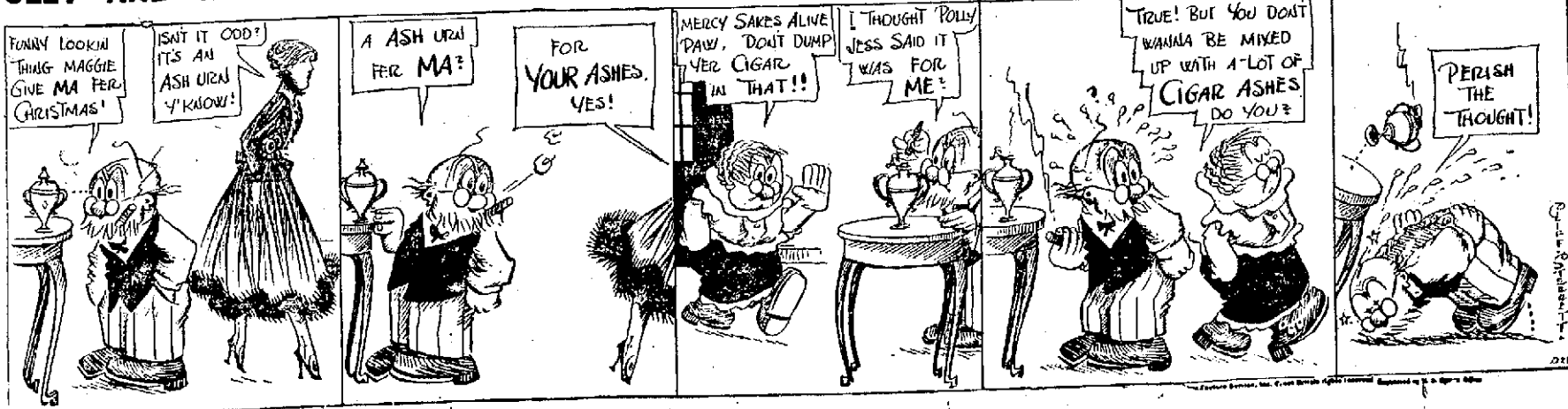
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NEW BOSTON ACTS FOR GREATER STEEL PLANT

COUNCIL VOTES TO VACATE OHIO AVE.

WHAT THE VILLAGE GIVES

Ohio avenue from the alley south of Grace street to low water mark on this thoroughfare. This strip is about 300 feet long and 58 feet wide.

WHAT THE WHITAKER-GLESNER CO. GIVES

Thirty foot strip on west side of West avenue extending from the alley between Grace and Stanton avenue to the river bank. Also a 30 foot strip from Grace street to the river bank on the east side of West avenue. This makes a strip 60 feet wide from Grace street to the river bank, and thirty feet from Grace street to the alley between Grace and Stanton avenue. The village owns the east side of West avenue from Grace street north to Gallia street. The company is to pave the land donated and lay sidewalks. They will also build a roadway, 20 feet wide, macadamized, from the top of the bank to the ferry landing.

They are to pay 33 1/3 per cent of the cost assessed against the property owners in the paving of Ohio avenue.

After two hours of arguing in secret caucuses in the auto-room at the council chamber, New Boston councilmen and Mayor J. S. Davis got together Monday evening at an adjourned meeting and passed an ordinance vacating part of Ohio avenue in favor of the Whitaker-Glesner Company who intend to build an addition to their plant that will connect the plants on both sides of Ohio avenue and to install certain improved machinery that must go in this certain place or addition.

The passing of the ordinance was the answer to a petition presented at a meeting of council held December 6th, asking for the vacation of a part of the street and the opening of West avenue, the petition being signed by The Whitaker-Glesner Company, Beece Manufacturing Company and Peebles Paving Brick Company. Judge A. Z. Blair appeared before council at this former meeting in behalf of the three interested companies, but the vote of the councilmen stood three and three, Mayor Davis putting in the "nay" vote that laid the petition aside for the time being.

Since that time a committee from the Board of Trade, Mayor J. S. Davis and Andrew Glass held a meeting and discussed the proposition at which time Mayor Davis was partly won over to the side of those in favor of vacating. J. C. Harris, who was against the vacation of the street was made to see the proposition in a clearer light and he voted yes on the passage of the ordinance Monday evening. W. T. Harr is the only member against the vacation.

One of the new propositions offered by the steel company gives but little or no room for the property owners to kick against the vacation, the property owners always contending that the vacation of the street will damage their property. The Whitaker-Glesner Company agrees to pay 33 1/3 per cent of the cost, assessed against the property owners for the paving of Ohio avenue.

The cost to the property owners for the paving of 44 feet of this thoroughfare therefore will be very small.

In return for the vacation of the small part of the avenue the steel company is also to open up West avenue to the river. Ohio avenue at present is the only outlet the village has to the river. The Whitaker-Glesner Company owns the land now used as West avenue south of Grace street. They also agree to pave this strip and lay sidewalks. From the end of the paving at the top of the river bank, a macadamized roadway 20 feet wide is to be constructed to the ferry landing. This last is a feature decided upon at the meeting held by the Board of Trade committee, Mayor Davis and Mr. Glass. It was not in the ordinance drawn up by Solicitor Skelton but was at the council meeting made a part of the ordinance.

Mayor Davis noticed that the latter feature was not in the ordinance and called Judge Blair's attention to the matter. After a few second conference with Mr. Glass it was agreed that the macadamized road would be constructed at the expense of the steel company.

Not only does the village get the improvements but more of her men will be employed which means more money is to be expended.

It was absolutely necessary to have the certain ground to construct the improvements in the plant contemplated. The equipment of the plant is so arranged

that the part of the street sought is the only practical and logical place for the location of the new equipment, that is necessary for the continuation of the manufacture of certain products. Three cold rolls are to be placed in this new addition.

That part of the street asked to be vacated is considered dangerous and unfit for public use. Steam pipes, acid pipes, water pipes and gas pipes are under and above the street. Three railroad switches cross the street and enter the plant. The most dangerous is the overhead monorail crane which carries material from the mill on one side of the street to another. The crane takes the material from the big plant into the galvanizing department.

During the session in the auto-room Member Lawrence Fitch argued that the village was not acting fair in accepting the 33 1/3 per cent proposition, Fitch claiming that the village was getting and asking for more than it was giving. Fitch is a property owner on Ohio avenue.

Council went into session shortly after nine o'clock. Bills were laid aside till the next meeting.

Clerk Thomas O'Neil read the following petition. "The undersigned owners of all the property abutting on Ohio avenue, from the first alley south of Grace street to the low water line of the Ohio river, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that Ohio avenue, from the south line of the first alley south of Grace street to the low water line of the Ohio river be vacated for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interests."

The petition was signed by A. C. Needles, General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Like petitions were presented signed by George M. Osborn in behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company; Fred E. Fieger, assistant general manager of the Whitaker-Glesner Company; and Alan Jordan.

Andrew Glass, F. E. Fieger and A. J. McFarland, of the steel company, were present with Judge Blair.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$120,000 out of the fire department fund to pay for the cost of installing a gasoline inside filling station for the village motor truck.

In accordance with the motion to adopt the ordinance, Member Harris failed to stand, and Mayor Davis would not put the motion until another member arose and seconded the motion.

An ordinance was passed vacating the blind alley west of Vine street, running from Rhodes avenue to the alley between Rhodes avenue and Stanton avenue. A petition asking for the vacation of the alley was presented at the last council meeting.

A resolution was passed transferring a balance of \$2,000 from the water works fund to the building fund.

An ordinance was passed granting Cooper Bros. the right to construct a collar drain to lead to the sewer in front of their store.

The ordinance vacating part of Ohio avenue was then passed. Mayor Davis called upon one of the members to explain to those present upon what conditions the vacation was made. Charles Dixon explained the 33 1/3 per cent proposition whereby the property owners are favored. Judge Blair then in a brief talk, thanked council for the action taken and assured council that the improvements would be made in the near future.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

Visiting Home Folks
Elmer Kuhnman, who is employed in a Detroit automobile plant, is here to spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

New Clerk
Paul Newland, an experienced clerk has accepted a permanent clerkship in the store of the Critchfield Clothing Company.

WANTED—Machinists. Steady work and good pay. Call at Hotel Washington between hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. and ask for D. W. Morgan. 27-3

Fire In Lemon Store Imperils East End Business Section

JOHN HERRMANN WAS HONORED BY HARUGARIS

John Herrmann, the popular chief engineer of the city water works, was honored with election as ober garden of Germania Lodge No. 135, Order of Harugari, Monday night.

Other new officers elected by the Harugari were the following: Ed Mohr, water hater; John Linck, secretary; Julius Hoerel, financial secretary; Jacob Kah, treasurer. The new officers will be installed by District Deputy Paul Esselhorn, next Monday night, when a full attendance of members is urged for other business of importance is to come up for consideration.

Louise Lodge No. 105, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the order, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary on Monday night, January 10th, immediately after the regular business meeting of Germania Lodge on that date.

AUTOS CRASH ON LINCOLN ST.

A serious automobile collision took place at Tenth and Lincoln streets Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock when a machine driven by Chris Theobald of Ninth street and a car driven by S. Combs, an N. & W. yard engineer, crashed into each other. No one was injured but both cars were damaged.

The Theobald car had its front axle broken, its radiator was damaged, and one fender was torn off. The Combs car had its radiator

O. R. Farris Named As New Manager

A. A. Montgomery, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stopped over here Monday en route to Cincinnati from London, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. Montgomery stated that O. R. Farris, of Pomerooy, who has been named successor to the late G. R. Lockwood, would probably take charge of the company's local telegraph office on January 8th.

Thumb Joint Amputated

John J. Schmidt, a well-known tailor, of 414 Sinton street, has been somewhat handicapped in his work of late, through having the first joint of his right thumb amputated. He recently mended the thumb in seeking to catch a heavy iron that fell from his work table.

BABY McADOO SMILES AT CAMERA MAN



Baby McAdoo latest picture.

When little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury and granddaughter of President Wilson, had her photograph taken a few days ago it wasn't necessary for the camera man to ask her to smile, please. She was so full of good will and Christmas cheer that she couldn't keep from looking pleasant. Baby McAdoo is seven months old and was christened on the day of her grandfather's wedding.

The Movies

A Great Opera Told In Pictures—Columbia Today and Tomorrow Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen" Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will make her debut to photo-dramatic audiences in a film version of her most famous opera, "Carmen"—produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. de Mille, for the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company at the Columbia today and tomorrow.

This version of "Carmen" used in this Paramount picture is founded on the story by Prosper Merimee, and shows Carmen as a half-wild, fascinating creature—a gypsy by birth—and living with a band of smugglers in the mountains near the coast of Spain. The smugglers are foiled in their attempt to get their illegal goods into the little town by Don Jose—an officer in the regiment stationed there. Carmen is sent by Pastia, the leader of the smugglers and the local tavern keeper, to fascinate Don Jose and make him forget his duties and give the smugglers an opportunity to bring their goods into the city.

Carmen secures work in a tobacco factory near the city wall, to account for her presence near Don Jose, and it is also announced that she will dance at the tavern in the evenings. The night Carmen dances in the tavern, she is the center of attraction. She is wooed unsuccessfully by Morales, a brother officer of Don Jose, and also by Escamillo—a young Toreador on his way to Seville to enter the bull ring there. Escamillo has loved Carmen for a long time, but she, while attracted to him, has eluded to her liberty. Escamillo asks Carmen to accompany him to Seville, and she is tempted to listen to him, but Pastia reminds her that her beauty is at present for Don Jose and she must carry through their plans. Don Jose, after Carmen's wild, sensuous dance, loses his heart to her and that night when she passes by the breach in the wall where he is on guard, he follows her off while the smugglers enter the city. Remember that while other productions of "Carmen" have been shown in Portsmouth, this is the first time for this original production featuring Geraldine Farrar, the world's greatest grand opera prima donna and this picture is in a class by itself when compared with the others.

Seat sale is now on and you can not afford to miss this production which will be accompanied by a special orchestra of ten pieces.

TRIPLTS ON XMAS MORN

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 27—Triplets, all girls, which made their appearance at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, were the Christmas gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe is assistant cashier of a local bank.

Springfield Is Booming

Val Lee left Monday for Springfield, O., after spending Christmas with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Lee who is engaged in the automobile business in Springfield, reports that city is booming. He reports heavy Christmas trade in that city.

Mr. Lee expects to be joined by his family February 1.

Gift From Si To Clerks

Si Straus, proprietor of the Straus Dependable Store, presented each of his employees with five dollar gold pieces as Xmas gifts.

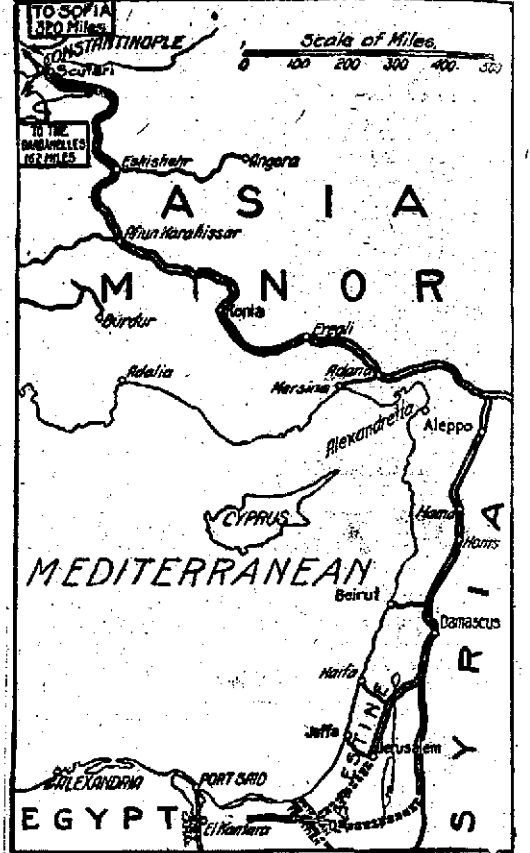
Back From Cincinnati

Lou Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

To Infirmary

Don Neighbors, a well known teamster, was committed to the county infirmary by the public safety department Monday.

GERMANS PLAN RAID ON THE SUEZ CANAL. BUILD RAILROAD TO EGYPTIAN FRONTIER



Course of railway Germany is building to Egyptian frontier to make easy the capture of the Suez Canal is shown on map, dotted lines indicating alternative routes across the desert which presented themselves to German engineers. The railway to the frontier will be completed by February 1. El Kantara, on the Suez Canal, is the point reached by the Turks in their disastrous attempt to reach the canal last winter.

No Investigation

Capt. Grant Cooper has abandoned his proposed trip to St. Paul, Ky., to investigate the recent finding of a two weeks' old baby on the doorstep of O. R. Hatfield's home, near there. His made local inquiries sufficient to convince him that the child is not the one born there recently and reported missing, this story having been shown to be a fake.

Thinks He Is Going To Kill Some One

William Powell, of Twelfth street, was arrested by Officer Bonzo this morning and will face a lunacy inquest. He imagines he is going to kill some one.

ARTISTIC BACKGROUND

Charles W. Grady, a well known sign painter, has adorned the east wall of the Palau cafe at Second and Court streets, with an unusually fine hunting scene, the predominant feature of which is a pointer dog making a stand. The background too is unusually artistic.

Fireman Taken Ill, Rushed Back Home

Charles Saulsbury, an N. & W. fireman of the Cincinnati district, was seized with chills and forced to give up his run at Sardinia on Monday night. A company physician attended him and also accompanied him to Portsmouth on a fast freight train, arriving here about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Lynn's ambulance removed him from the train to his home at No. 1725 Robinson avenue, where the family physician later attended him. His condition is reported quite serious.

Carl Harris Taken Home

Carl Harris, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hopstead hospital, was removed to his home on Sixth street Monday evening. He is thought to be out of danger.

Waverly Men Visited City

Charles L. Greenbaum and Geo. B. Barch, of Waverly, were business visitors in Portsmouth, Monday.

FRENCH GIRL GIVEN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY



Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, a seventeen-year-old French girl, was recently presented with the French Military Medal for bravery under fire. When the British drove the Germans out of Loos she cared for the wounded and dying in the battle zone, unmindful of the shells which were constantly bursting about her.